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200 Trucks Make Burma Road Dash at Midnight

War Supplies Pour Into China As Britain Reopens Highway

Lashio, Oct. 18.

SIXTY American-made lorries pulled out of Lashio at seven minutes past midnight today and the Burma Road, closed three months ago by the British authorities for the shipment of arms and munitions to Chungking, was open once more. The sixty trucks carried a mixed cargo, which included munitions. I was permitted to see the contents of the lorries but I am not at liberty to divulge their nature, writes George Wang, United Press staff correspondent at Lashio.

As the lorries departed on their long trek to Kunming, the first stage of their journey, reports were received here that four American ships had arrived at Rangoon during the past week. Each ship was heavily loaded with supplies for the Chinese Government, well informed officials stated here.

As midnight on Thursday, the official hour for the reopening of the road, drew near, two hundred lorries, fully loaded with goods of all sorts for the Chinese authorities, were prepared to dash across the border, their drivers determined to get through with the war materials China has been deprived of for three months. The drivers fully expected to be attacked from the air by the Japanese but were ready to undergo danger.

Customs officials at Lashio, on instructions from Rangoon, shut their books on the closure period ending and started new books one minute after midnight.

Some 400 lorries were expected to leave Lashio during the 24 hours which began at midnight. Customs officials said they were fully prepared to handle the huge volume of business expected the first day.

The 200 trucks were fully loaded yesterday and were separated into five convoys, which were strung for two miles along the highway northeast of Lashio. Shortly after midnight they began their journey.

Despite the earlier intentions of Customs officials to hold up the transportation of arms for a few days' Chinese officials insisted that arms be allowed to leave immediately.

500 Trucks Yesterday

Fifteen hundred tons of supplies in 500 trucks, divided into sixteen convoys, departed today for Kunming after the Burma Road was opened at midnight last night.

Seven convoys, spread a mile apart to avoid forming a concentration and thus prove an easy target for Japanese bombers, were despatched from here during the night. Other trucks followed in steady streams throughout the day.

The British Customs official in charge here, Mr. E. D. Tate, was exhausted at 5 p.m. today when he took time off to chat with this correspondent.

He had signed 600 permits allowing trucks bearing various supplies, including "prohbited goods," which include munitions, aviation parts and similar vital articles, to leave for China.

While most of the trucks will travel at night to assure the maximum of safety, Chinese officials said that the trucks were comparatively safe from aerial attacks even during the day.

Steep cliffs bank the curving highway and the height of the cliffs will make it extremely difficult for the Japanese planes to swoop down and machine-gun the trucks, the officials said.—United Press.

Chinese Announce Departure

Rangoon, Oct. 18.

The Chinese Consulate announced here this morning that the first convoy of supply trucks to enter China over the Burma Road in three months had got away safely.

The convoy left Lashio seven minutes after Britain reopened the Burma Highway at midnight last night. The Chinese Consulate here said the convoy, which carried a mixed cargo including munitions, had not been attacked by Japanese planes after leaving Lashio.

Meanwhile, hundreds of new American trucks left here for Lashio by train and highway throughout the night. The trucks will aid in moving into China huge stores of materials accumulated in Burma during the three months the vital supply route was closed.—United Press.

Hongkong Not to Ship Munitions

Ban Not to Be Removed Until Anglo-Japanese Negotiations End

Hongkong, Oct. 18.

The Colonial Secretary today announced that restrictions on shipments of munitions and certain other articles from Hongkong to Free China are still effective and will not be removed until the conclusion of the current negotiations between London and Tokyo.

While the Japanese and British authorities were discussing the question of shipments to China from Hongkong, it was learned that the British-owned Hongkong Mines Limited would ship 2,300 tons of lead concentrate to Japan aboard the O.S.K. steamer Hokkai Maru tonight. The O.S.K. freight department said that there had been regular lead shipments to Japan in recent months.

Commenting on the Japanese reports of embargo lifting, the Colonial Secretary stated that certain export restrictions remain apart from the Burma Road agreement but "we revert to the old position before Hongkong undertook not to send munitions over the frontier."

Japanese Reports

He explained the British position because Tokyo reports alleged that the reopening of the Burma Road signified the reopening of the Hongkong routes.

The Japanese Consul confirmed that he had asked for British reconsideration of the question. He emphasized, however, that he had acted merely as an intermediary while the main issues must be settled between London and Tokyo.

The Colonial Secretary today issued a communique covering his previous statements. He said he made the statements based upon his interpretation of the London telegram he had received yesterday.

He added, however, that he "now understands that consideration is being given to a counter-suggestion that the Hongkong part of the July agreement is not to be confined to the main agreement."

He also said that the Hongkong restrictions against "not only munitions proper but other specified articles have not yet been removed and will not be removed until the result of the London-Tokyo negotiations is known."—United Press.

Indo-China Denies Agreement Broken

Hanoi, Oct. 18.

The Government-General of Indo-China today officially denied the report alleging that Japanese troops had landed in Indo-China in much larger numbers than provided for in the Franco-Japanese agreement.

The authorities here announced that the evacuation of Langson by Japanese troops would be made by way of Haiphong, where the troops will board ships.

Finally, they stressed that the Franco-Japanese military agreement of September 22 is being executed normally.—Havas.

Another Ship Coming to Far East to Evacuate Americans

ss. Manhattan to Be Despatched; U.S. State Department Concerned Over Nationals' Safety

Washington, Oct. 18.

FEDERAL Maritime Commission officials disclosed last night that the United States liner Manhattan also will be sent to the Far East soon to speed up the emergency evacuation of Americans from China, Japan, Hongkong, French Indo-China and Manchoukuo.

The Manhattan, it was indicated, will sail for the Far East after the United States liner Washington and the Matson Liners Mariposa and Monterey are on their way to Japan and China ports.

Orders for the Manhattan to prepare to sail for the Far East were seen in unofficial quarters here last night as another indication of the State Department's concern over the safety of Americans in the Orient in the present critical state of Japanese-American relations.

The assignment of another large liner to emergency duty in the Far East was interpreted as another hint from the State Department that American nationals in the Orient should take advantage of transportation facilities while they are available.

In the event of an emergency, it was pointed out, the Government probably would not risk sending American ships to the Far East. Under such conditions, ships of other nationalities also would probably avoid the China Sea, leaving Americans in the Far East stranded, it was emphasized.

Meanwhile, Maritime Commission authorities said the ss. Washington would be operated by the United States Lines, under the sponsorship of the Government, during its emergency dash to the Far East. The War Department and Navy Department have reserved space aboard the liner to send supplies to Army and Navy forces in the Far East, especially in the Philippines.

The Washington will sail from Baltimore for New York today. In New York supplies will be picked up for naval reservists being sent to the Panama Canal. As soon as these supplies are loaded, the Washington will sail for the Orient via the Panama Canal, Los Angeles and Honolulu.

During the past week additional accommodations have been built into the Washington so as to enable the large liner to carry as many Americans as possible out of the Far Eastern danger zone.—United Press.

America May Make Further Loan to China

Federal Loan Head and Mr. T. V. Soong Issue, Statements to Press

Washington, Oct. 18.

Mr. Jesse Jones, Federal Loan Administrator, disclosed here last night that he was conferring with Mr. T. V. Soong, former Chinese Minister of Finance, regarding further American financial aid to China.

Mr. Jones' disclosure was regarded here as an almost certain indication that the United States is prepared to make a further substantial loan to the Chinese Government. Complete details of the loan apparently have not been worked out. But it was not believed that Mr. Jones would have disclosed the nature of his talks with Mr. Soong unless another loan to China had already been agreed upon in principle.

Mr. Jones made his disclosure late yesterday at a press conference also attended by Mr. Soong. Mr. Jones said that Mr. Soong had told him that China would accept credits from America totalling U.S. $100,000,000, although he did not disclose the amount of the new loans now under consideration.

No Limit

Mr. Jones said he was willing to do anything possible to aid China. He recalled that there was no longer any limit on the amount of money the semi-official Export-Import Bank could lend to China. Previously, $20,000,000 had been the limit on new loans to any particular nation. Congress repealed this restriction a few months ago, Mr. Jones recalled.

Mr. Jones said the United States also was considering the purchase of new materials from China, including some important minerals and "some types of things we have never bought under loan arrangements with China before." He declined to reveal the nature of these goods.

If the Japanese bomb the Burma Road, Mr. Jones said, it will make no difference in the attitude of the United States toward China.

Mr. Goong Explains

Asked about China's dependency on the Burma Road in shipping materials to America to repay American loans, Mr. Jones said he would ask Mr. Soong to reply.

Mr. Soong told the press that China had other outlets for such shipments and was not entirely dependent on the Burma Road. He added that China had been exporting commercial goods over the Burma Highway during the past three months, despite the British ban against imports of war materials.

Mr. Jones concluded the press conference, one of the most unusual ever seen in Washington, by announcing that he would confer with Mr. Soong again within a few days.

$85,000,000 Lent

The United States, Mr. Jones said earlier, is interested in aiding China. He said during the past seven years America has lent China about $85,000,000. He said the extension of further credits was being discussed to determine if they can be arranged on a "sound, friendly basis."

The reopening of the Burma Highway, Mr. Jones said, should enable China to speed up exports for the repayment of previous American loans.

No talks are now in progress regarding the sale of munitions to China, he said, but other American materials might be sold.—United Press.

U.S. Fleet Ready for War in Pacific

Blunt Warning to Japan From Navy Secretary

Philadelphia, Oct. 18.

The Assistant Secretary of Navy, Mr. Lewis Compton, warned Japan here last night that the United States Fleet is ready for action in the Pacific.

In one of the bluntest warnings ever addressed to Japan by a high American official, Mr. Compton declared that the American Navy "is ready to give a dammed good account of itself in the Pacific if we have to do so."

Mr. Compton said that the construction of American naval and air bases in the Aleutian Islands and on Islands in mid-Pacific was running six to eight months ahead of schedule and was being speeded up still more. The same applied to naval and air base construction in the Carribean, he said.

"When this programme of construction is completed," he declared, "this country, as well as the entire Western Hemisphere, will be impregnable against attack by any combination of enemies."—United Press.

French Ban American Newsreel Films

Vichy, Oct. 18.

American newsreel film companies today were evicted from the French movie field by a Vichy government decision to grant a newsreel monopoly to a combination of French companies. For the time being, German newsreels will continue showing in occupied territory but eventually they, too, will be evicted, it is understood.—United Press.

Britain's "Hush Hush" Weapon

Sailors shown loading one of the famous multiple pom-poms, which have been kept secret by the British Navy for some time. This is an Admiralty copyright photo.

Japanese Gendarme Fatally Wounded by Gunmen

Fourth Case of Terrorism in Occupied Area Within Month Takes Place Near Yu Yuen Road

FOURTH Japanese target of gangsters' guns in territory under Japanese control within the past month, Corporal Sato of the Japanese gendarmerie striding through a village off Yu Yuen Road just before 2 p.m. yesterday swung around in reply to a call and faced death barked from the muzzles of pistols fired by three Chinese gunmen.

According to the story the gendarme gasped as his life ebbed away in the Yangtzepoo Hospital to which he was rushed, he was passing through Nee Ka Za (Nee Ka village) towards Lane 668, Yu Yuen Road, when he was hailed by three men who shouted to him: "See Sung—See Sung!" Unsuspecting, he turned around, and as he did, the three men each levelled at him pistols which they apparently had been carrying at the ready.

The gendarme, according to eyewitnesses, had no chance to draw his own gun. As his hand went to his holster, he was shot down.

Japanese gendarmes and military police were swiftly rushed to the scene, and closed the whole block between Tifeng Road and Edinburgh Road, and Yu Yuen Road and Avenue Road. They combed the area in vain, and late last night, although they had slightly relaxed their precautions, they were still seeking the assassins. Houses were being searched up to 11 p.m.

Chinese residents in the area blocked off by the Japanese were thrown into a panic, and even foreigners were held up and refused ingress or egress until higher Japanese officials arrived on the scene to take over from the Jessfield Road sub-station of the Special Service Section of the Japanese forces. Thereafter foreigners were permitted freedom of movement, but up to midnight last night, every Chinese entering or leaving the district was rigorously searched and questioned.

S.M.P. Notified

Immediately after the shooting an alarm was turned in to Bubbling Well police station, the officer in charge of which, realizing the shooting had taken place in territory outside of S.M.P. control, despatched a flying squad to block all lanes leading on to Yu Yuen Road and Avenue Road, and relayed the alarm to a nearby Special Municipality Police station.

With bullet wounds in his chest, head and abdomen, the Japanese gendarme dropped mortally wounded about 200 yards away from the northern end of Lane 668, Yu Yuen Road, or about 400 yards north of Yu Yuen Road. Nee Ka Za villagers, fearful of the consequences of the shooting, fled by dozens with what they could carry until the arrival of the Japanese military restored order.

Traffic in the western district was disrupted and great inconvenience was caused to residents as a result of the closure of the whole block by the Japanese military authorities.

School Children Delayed

Pupils at the Public and Thomas Hanbury School were forced to remain on the premises, as their amahs were not allowed through, and it was not until their parents arrived that the children were escorted through Japanese barriers. Many of them were crying because they thought they would not be allowed to go home.

Since the introduction of the new local municipal government, the whole area in the vicinity of the shooting has been populated by Chinese government officials, particularly lanes 608 and 668, where Japanese

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Estonian Consulate Documents Taken

Soviet, Police and Court Officials Enter Premises; Consul Secretary Reports

An incident of international importance occurred in Shanghai yesterday morning when representatives of the Soviet Embassy and Consulate in Japan, Settlement police and First Special District Court officials proceeded to the Estonian Consulate at 203 Seymour Road and asked Estonian officials there to surrender their documents and archives which they did. One cabinet containing documents was given to Mr. F. S. Bader of the West Hongkew Police, who wrote a receipt for it but the key for opening the cabinet was left in the hands of V. Miller, Honorary Secretary of the Estonian Consulate, it was reported.

Mr. Miller declared last night that although the consular archives had been taken away it would help the Soviet authorities only a little "as the Estonian Consulates and Legations are all over the world and that automatically we will be represented by the nearest consulate." He also mentioned that there were about 140 Estonians in Shanghai and that of this number only about two per cent. have so far applied for Soviet passports. He asserted that the rest of local Estonians did not wish to have anything to do with the Soviets.

Mr. Miller alleged that at 11.50 a.m. representatives from the First Special District Court, including one armed court guard, West Hongkew Police (in the persons of F. S. Bader and some Chinese constables) and Soviet Embassy officials from Japan entered his office. He further alleged that M. Sharikov represented the Soviet Consulate in Tokyo and that M. Sergei Budkevich, chief of Consular Section of the U.S.S.R. Embassy in Tokyo was also in the raiding party. There were five Estonian officials present at the time including Mr. Miller himself.

He alleged that the Settlement police insisted that the Estonian officials surrender their keys, threatening to use force. A court order issued by Judge Siao was produced by the party. The Estonian officials asked for help. The Bubbling Well Police, Mr. Long, secretary of the Consular Body and Senior Consul Mr. Scheel were said by Mr. Miller to have been communicated, but no help came. He and his colleagues were forced to surrender documents. The cabinet containing consular documents was kept in charge of Mr. F. S. Bader until further notice, he said.

Two Pints of Jewish Blood Injected Into Veins of German Pilot

Doctor Hopes Semitic Corpuscles Will Improve Manners of Arrogant Nazi in England

London, Oct. 18.

Captured German aviators in need of blood transfusions will get the necessary corpuscles from Jewish donors, if British medicos follow the suggestion of an English magazine writer.

Suggesting the method as one way of treating "arrogant German air personnel," the publication "Aeroplane," related the following incident:

"A Nazi pilot, evidently one of Germany's tough eggs, was brought in after baling out during a dog fight. He was considerably shot up but showed a super-abundance of arrogance and little of the give and take spirit.

"He spoke excellent English and all the while he was being stitched and dressed he kept up a running fire of verbal abuse against the doctors and nurses.

"Now My Lad"

"Doctors gave him a blood transfusion, settled him nicely in bed, and then left him with these words:

"'Now, my lad, you have two pints of good Jewish blood in you. We hope it will improve your manners.'"

The writer suggested that it should become a standard practice to give Jewish blood to all German prisoners of war who need blood transfusions.—United Press.

Telephone Cable Damaged

Accidental damage has been done to an important telephone cable by workmen digging in one of the streets in the down town district and in consequence, telephone service has been interrupted in the area bounded on the north by Foochow Raod, on the south by Avenue Edward VII, on the east by the Bund and on the west by Szechuen Road. An official of the Shanghai Telephone Company states that special emergency gangs are at work and repairs to the damaged cable will be executed as quickly as possible.

Gunmen Murder Hotel Manager

Political Motives Said Behind Killing; Gunmen Escape After Shooting

Mr. Li Kung-lin, sub-manager of the Dollar Hotel in Yu Ya Ching Road was murdered last night while he was present at a meeting of shareholders of the hotel in the dining hall of the establishment. Two men, one of whom was armed opened fire. Several shots were fired and one of them killed Mr. Li outright, piercing his head while another hit the right arm of a cook. The assassins escaped.

It was difficult to ascertain last night whether or not the crime had a political background but it was learned from a Chinese source that the late Mr. Li was once connected with the Ministry of War of the Kuomintang government formerly at Nanking.

The two murderers one of whom was dressed in foreign clothes entered the hotel at about 6 p.m. They first went upstairs, but when they saw Mr. Li descending they followed him also until Mr. Li had entered the dining hall where shots were fired.

Policeman and Bandit Wounded in Affray

Part of Loot Recovered; Robbers' Attempt Foiled

One Chinese robber and an Indian policeman were wounded in a shooting affray that followed an armed robbery at about 11.30 a.m. yesterday when three men, two of them reported to have been armed, entered a Chinese rice shop at 50 Yuenchang Road in Hongkew and intimidated the occupants, leaving the place with $1,400 in notes.

As soon as the robbers had left the place, one of the assistants went on their heels. The trio dispersed and the assistant kept following one on to Tongshan Road. There he saw Sikh Police Constable 191 and reported the crime.

The Indian saw the bandit and opened fire at him, wounding him in the leg. A shooting affray ensued and the Sikh was struck in the right thigh.

Japanese Police Fire

Just at that time two Japanese policemen, travelling in a police car, came on the scene and also opened fire. The wounded robber was seized and part of the loot was found on him.

Both the wounded robber and the Sikh constable were taken to the Police Hospital. Detectives, investigating the case, believe that they will be able to apprehend the wounded bandit's accomplices as soon as he is able to talk.

Another crime was reported in the area north of the Soochow Creek at 12.40 p.m. yesterday when a Chinese pedestrian, walking along Tungchow Road near Hailar Road, was approached by two robbers, one of them brandishing a pistol.

The victim resisted when the men demanded his money and the armed bandit fired a shot, which, however, went astray. Scared by their own firing, the robbers attempted to escape, but were followed by their victim, who managed to seize the armed man after a short chase.

The caught bandit was handed over to a Japanese Naval Landing Party patrol, together with the pistol which was found on his person. The other criminal made good his escape.

R.A.F. Gives Enemy No Respite from Bombing

More Damage Dealt to Scenes of Continuous Attacks on Germany Occupied Area; Kiel Pounded Heavily During Two Hours Raid

London, Oct. 18.

GIVING the enemy no respite after a continuous series of raids carried out over many parts of Germany and German-occupied territory on Tuesday night and early on Wednesday morning, Royal Air Force bombers again visited the scenes of those attacks and other centres as well on Wednesday night and early Thursday morning to deal out more damage to badly battered enemy factories, oil storage plants, lines of communication, docks and shipping, etc.

Kiel, Germany's chief naval port, received another severe pounding during the R.A.F. attacks, the bombardment lasting over two hours after a four hour raid on Tuesday night. Aircraft of the Coastal Command carried out a raid in daylight on the power station at Brest, French naval base, occupied by the Nazis. At this port bombs caused extensive damage, states an Air Ministry communique.

For the second night in succession naval dockyards at Kiel were among the principal targets attacked on Wednesday night by R.A.F. bombers. Once again the raiders pressed home their attack in the face of fierce opposition from batteries of heavy and light guns, states the news service of the Air Ministry.

Warships Reported Hit

The bombardment lasted more than two hours and many high-explosive and incendiary bombs were seen to burst among buildings in the Deutsche Werft and Germania shipyards.

One of the pilots said he came out over the top of what appeared to be a warship and dropped a stick of bombs which must have straddled the vessel. A drifting cloud made observation of the results extremely difficult, but other pilots believed their bombs hit the same ship.

In another attack on a different part of the dockyards bombs fell astern of another warship and two fires at once broke out.

Oil Plant Damaged

At the same time as these raids were carried out other targets elsewhere in Germany were attacked. At Leuna, a large synthetic oil plant was again subjected to a prolonged bombardment.

The first bombs dropped started large fires. From ten o'clock on at regular intervals heavy calibre bombs were dropped with precision on this important objective and further fires were seen to break out, followed by numerous explosions.

The last pilot to attack the plant saw his bombs burst near a line of chimneys and a few minutes later there was a gigantic explosion—Reuter.

Red Army Paper Sees Blitzkrieg Failure

British Defences Stated Surprise-Proof

Moscow, Oct. 18.

Measures taken by Great Britain to protect aircraft against surprise attacks have influenced the entire future development of the Anglo-German battle for air supremacy, declares the newspaper "Red Star," organ of the Soviet army. Air supremacy at the moment is shown from present action to belong to neither side, the "Red Star" observes adding both are most active.

"The R.A.F. has not been knocked out and has even extended the field of operations, dealing effective blows in the channel and even raiding Germany as far as Berlin."

The "Red Star" comments on the lack of concentrated German bombing of aviation plants of which it estimates there are at least 100 in Britain. "The aviation industry in England, on the whole, is continuing its activities."—Reuter.

British Trawlers Sunk

London, Oct. 18.

Five British trawlers have been sunk by German forces the Admiralty announced yesterday. Listed as lost were the Resolve, Listrac, Warwick Deeping, Drifter, and Summer Rose.—United Press.

Raid Damage on London Lessens

Industrial Areas Escape Brunt of Nazi Bombing, But Residences Suffer

London, Oct. 18.

Air attacks over Britain last night were once again directed principally against London, but a number of bombs were dropped on a town in the Midlands and on Merseyside, states an Air Ministry communique. There were isolated attacks on other parts of the country also, particularly in the south.

Houses in many parts of London suburban areas were hit but the total damage both to dwellings and industrial buildings was not severe. There are no indications from reports on casualties so far received that they have been large. In a town in the Midlands houses were damaged, but only very slight damage was done to industrial buildings. In Merseyside attacks had a similar result, being almost entirely confined to dwelling houses, a number of which were demolished. In both areas fires were started but were speedily put out. Casualties were few though some were killed.

In several other parts of the country houses were damaged. Reports indicate, however, that casualties have been small and taken as a whole damage has not been heavy. During yesterday's attacks four German aircraft were destroyed and four British fighters lost.

Cathedral Escapes

Canterbury Cathedral, world-famous for its historic associations and architectural beauty, had a narrow escape in an air-raid early last night.

A formation of Messerschmitt fighter-bombers, diving out of the clouds, dropped 20 high-explosive and incendiary bombs on Canterbury and three of the missiles fell in the precincts of the cathedral.

Some damage was done to the Deanery and in the precincts but the Cathedral itself, where panes of glass were damaged in a raid last week, suffered no harm.

One bomb landed in the front garden of the Deanery, but Dean Hewlett Johnson and members of his staff, who were sheltering in the vaulted passages, escaped injury.

About a dozen private houses were wrecked in Canterbury. Most of the bombs, however, fell in open spaces and only one man, a member of the Home Guard, was killed.

Four Raiders Downed

Four German raiders are known to have been destroyed over Great Britain up to 8 p.m. GMT yesterday while one British fighter is missing. Two Nazi bombers were downed by anti-aircraft fire after 5.30 p.m. GMT last night, during the early part of night raids.

A number of aerial fights occurred during daylight yesterday, particularly over south-eastern and southern England. The raiders came over at a great height.

On each occasion they were engaged by large forces of British fighters and the formations forced to split up.—Reuter.

Italian Army Resources Being Sapped During Stalemate Period

No Sign of Attempt to Advance from Coastal Area Seen; British Fleet Harries Flank

Cairo, Oct. 18.

THE Italian Army is now entrenched on a coastal area extending from Sollum to Barrani. There have not yet been signs of further attempt to advance, and the position is one of stalemate.

The Italian Army's resources are slowly being sapped by the steady, effective bombing by the Royal Air Force of Benhazi and Tobruk, which are the main sources of supply of military material and stores for their advance army, and the British fleet continues to hinder and pound the Italian left flank.

The latest blows at Tobruk, Bardia and the fort of Sollum were announced last night.

One salvo dropped at Tobruk fell across three ships. Another started a fire near naval barracks. Other bombs were seen to fall among military buildings on the foreshore.

On Tuesday night, an attack was made on Gura, in Eritrea, where two fires were started and bombs burst near hangars.

Numerous Flights Made

Numerous reconnaissance flights over Abyssinia and Italian Somaliland were carried out by the South African Air Force.

Enemy aircraft made three night attacks on the Ras el Kenizyis area, 40 miles east of Mersa Matruth, but caused no damage. An attempted enemy raid on Alexandria on Wednesday night was driven off by fighters.

There is nothing of importance to report in Egypt, states a communique issued from British Headquarters last night.

In the Sudan and Kenya, British offensive patrols continue to be active, it is added.—Reuter.

British Home Guards Get Larger Uniforms

London, Oct. 18.

British Home Guards are getting larger uniforms than those issued soldiers in the regular army, it was disclosed yesterday. The revelation came from Sir Edward Grigg, Joint Parliamentary Under-Secretary of the War Office, in a writtten reply to a question in the House of Commons. Larger uniforms are being issued, he said, because the "physical dimensions of the average Home Guard member are greater than those customary in the regular army."—United Press.

Italians Threaten Greece and Turkey

"Eventual Reckoning" to Be Made, Mussolini's Mouthpiece Declares

Rome, Oct. 18.

Greece and Turkey yesterday were threatened by Premier Mussolini's mouthpiece, Sig. Virginio Gayda, with an "eventual reckoning" with Italy.

Writing in the semi-official "Giornale d'Italia," the editor accused Greece and Turkey of aiding England.

"England is isolated," wrote Sig. Gayda. "The only nations remaining in the British framework are Greece, which continues secretly to let the British fleet use its bases, and Turkey. History inevitably will call these two nations to reckoning."—United Press.

Abdication Denied

Athens, Oct. 18.

News from an American source reproduced by certain Spanish and French newspapers to the effect King George will abdicate in favour of Crown Prince Paul is emphatically denied by the semi-official news agency.

"The situation in Greece is more stable than ever," the agency adds.—Reuter.

Vichy Government Bars Jews from Jobs

Even Blame for Loss of War Placed on Them

Vichy, Oct. 18.

The Vichy government yesterday barred Jews from holding positions of high authority and banned Jewish "expressions of thought" from the press, moving pictures, radio or the theatre.

Jews were blamed for contributing to the French defeat because they "imposed their wills on officials."

The Government denied that reprisals were intended. However, Jews were barred from engaging in the insurance and brokerage businesses and none may be bankers, exchange agents, cabinet members or educators.

From Paris came word that the German Military governor of France amplified the anti-Jewish decree by ordering posters displayed on all Jewish-owned places of business.

The poster must be prepared and displayed by October 31. Dimensions were specified as 20 by 40 centimetres. In black letters on a yellow background must be the words "Juedisches Geschaeft" and "Enterprises Juives."

Any enterprise will be considered Jewish in which more than half the capital is put up by Jews.—United Press.

Naval Appointments Announced

London, Oct. 18.

Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood becomes a Lord Commissioner of the Admiralty and assistant Chief of the Naval Staff, according to the latest Admiralty orders. Rear-Admiral Sir Henry Harwood, as Commodore in H.M.S. Ajax, was in command of the squadron which sank the Graf Spee—the German pocket-battleship—in the battle off the Rio de la Plata. He is appointed from the date of December 2, 1940, in succession to Vice-Admiral Sir Geoffrey Blake who has been selected for special duty inside the Admiralty.

In the same orders Vice-Admiral John C. Tovey becomes Commander-in-Chief of the Home Fleet with the acting rank of Admiral from the same date in succession to Admiral of the Fleet, Sir Charles M. Forbes.—Reuter.

Canada's Expenditure More Than Doubled

Dartford, Oct. 18.

The production of shells in Canada will soon reach 1,000,000 a month. This was revealed by Mr. Gibson, Minister of Revenue, in a review of Canada's war expenditure last night. Annual expenditures of the Government have increased from the normal peace-time budget of $556,000,000 to $1,350,000,000.—Reuter.

Roosevelt Confers on Refugee Situation

Washington, Oct. 17.

Mr. Cordell Hull, State Secretary, Mr. Sumner Welles, Under-Secretary of State, and Mr. Norman Davis, of the Red Cross, today conferred with President Roosevelt on the foreign refugee situation. No announcement has been made on the discussions.—Reuter.

STOP PRESS NEWS

Rumanian Situation Unchanged

London, Oct. 18.

Reports that Sir Reginald Hoare, British Minister to Bucharest, is about to leave Rumania have no confirmation in authoritative quarters, says Reuters' diplomatic correspondent.—Reuter.

Burma Road Bombed

Japanese naval aircraft today flew over the hinterland of Yunnan Province and bombed an important bridge on the Burma route, and seriously damaged it, the Japanese South China Seas Fleet Command announced today.—Domei.

Pastor Escapes Death

Chungking, Oct. 18.

When American Methodist Mission Hospital was badly damaged in Wednesday's raid Reverend W. A. McCurdy narrowly escaped death. Three plans scattered about 20 bombs on downtown section and western suburbs of Chungking. The pharmacy of the Methodist Hospital downtown completely demolished. Reverend McCurdy buried under debris was extricated by rescue parties. An official report states only two persons were injured.—Reuter.

U.S. Plans Huge

Washington, Oct. 18.

The United States war department will establish a one million dollar aircorps station near Baton Rouge, La., United States Senator J. H. Overton said today.

Senator Overton said the station would be staffed with 180 officers and 1800 enlisted men. The 58th interceptor pursuit group, equipped with speedy coastal defence planes, will be stationed there, the senator said.—United Press.

Kidnapped Man Rescued, Held

Chinese Doctor Kept at Jessfield Road After Release from Gang

Dr. Yao Chiu-ngai, a well-known Chinese doctor in Shanghai, last night suffered the experience of passing from one capitivity to another. Kidnapped at about 6 p.m. as he was driving home from his office down town, Dr. Yao, who speaks Japanese, shouted to sentries when his captors were carrying him along Jessfield Road and became involved in an accident. The sentries released him from the kidnappers, but then took him to 94 Jessfield Road, where he was still being held at a late hour last night, it was reported.

Dr. Yao, whose offices are in Ningpo Road, was driving home in his car, licence number 8015, when he was kidnapped. His car was nearing his residence in Wuting Road when suddenly five men, four of them armed, rushed up, boarded the vehicle driven by the doctor's own chauffeur and forced their victims to drive westward.

When the car reached Kiaochow Road, the kidnappers ejected Dr. Yao's chauffeur and with one of their number at the wheel they drove to Jessfield Road where an accident caused the car to stop. The kidnappers then forced Dr. Yao to leave the car and to walk with them, but when they approached Japanese gendarmes in front of their headquarters at 94 Jessfield Road the doctor rushed up to the gendarmes and explained in the Japanese language what had happened. He and all of the kidnappers, were detained by the Japanese.

U.S. Ambulances for Free France

Americans Eager to Help Again in New Fields

London, Oct. 18.

An offer to provide ambulances and volunteer drivers to serve with the French Army has been received at the headquarters of the Free French forces in London from the American Field Service in New York.

A letter to General de Gaulle, head of Free French forces, states volunteer ambulance drivers of the American Field Service who served with the French Army in France, and who returned to the United States, are again anxious to serve with the French and are ready to volunteer for service if the opportunity arises.

General de Gaulle, says a communique issued from his headquarters, "has gladly accepted this generous offer from America and there is no doubt that in the near future American ambulance units will be serving with Free French forces either in the Free French empire or in England."—Reuter.

Lindbergh's Opinions Severely Attacked

Former Assistant War Again in New Fields

New York, Oct. 18.

Mr. Louis Johnson, former Assistant Secretary of War, delivered an attack on Col. Charles A. Lindbergh over a nationwide radio broadcast last night.

Replying to Col. Lindbergh's Monday night radio address, Mr. Johnson said the famous aviator had "displayed his ignorance of the state of our defences, and most of all our stone-wall determination."

Mr. Johnson devoted most of his speech to reciting figures on the progress of American rearmament to challenge Col. Lindbergh's statement that the United States is in a "weakened condition."

"The United States," he declared, "is great in herself. She is still greater in the ideals she has given the world. She has no illusions about the designs of those powerful military nations which Lindbergh fears to antagonize.

"She has undertaken her course in order that America may be safe in a world which respects only the kind of life Americans care to lead."—United Press.

Swiss Consul-General To File Protest

Will Not Annul Warrant For Widler's Arrest

Although the Japanese authorities have refused to cooperate in the arrest of "Elly" Widler, who is wanted in connection with the U.S.$100,000 larceny of copper coins and bars from the Commercial Express Company godowns, it was reported yesterday that Mr. E. Fontanel, Swiss Consul-General in Shanghai, would not annul the warrant issued for Widler's arrest.

He is also reported to have announced that he would file another protest with the Japanese authorities over the refusal to cooperate with the Settlement Police in arresting Widler.

Investigations into the case were continued by the police who it is understood, are questioning Wilhelm Bender, said to be an accomplice of Widler, who was arrested by the Settlement Police at his home in Park Lane on Wednesday morning.

It may be recalled that Widler branded the arrest of Bender as "illegal" since Bender, although arrested in Hongkew, was not held in the district police station, but was brought for questioning to the Central station.

Police, Workers Stoned by Rioters

Nine Arrested by Reserve Unit; Two Indians Hurt, Taken to Police Hospital

A serious riot broke out at about 6.40 a.m. yesterday at the Cathay Laundry at 1178 Pingliang Road when the incoming workers were stoned by dismissed employees of the company. The Cathay Laundry has been, in the past week or so, the scene of labour trouble when the workers refused to return to their jobs. Later, a number of them returned to their work and the situation was rapidly going back to normal when the riot took place yesterday.

Police were called to the scene of the riot, but met with the same reception as the one meted out to the non-striking and newly engaged workers. Two Sikh police watchmen were injured by stones and were later taken to the Police Hospital in Ward Road for treatment. A police car from the Yulin Road police station was also damaged by stones.

As the unruly crowd, said to be about 300 strong and including the dismissed workers, would not disperse when told to do so by the police, and continued to throw stones at the lawkeepers, the latter were forced to fire into the air. This was all that was required and the rioters started running. Members of the Reserve Unit, who were sent to the scene, however, managed to arrest nine Chinese, although the ringleaders got away.

In addition to the damages caused to the police car, a Cathay Laundry van, which brought foreign employees there, was also stoned and the windshield was completely smashed, causing minor injuries to a foreign girl, whose face was cut by the splinters.

When the riot started at 6.40 a.m. several Sikh constables, who were near the Cathay Laundry, were called to the scene, but they were unable to stop the crowd from throwing stones and were manhandled by the unruly crowd.

A strong police guard was left at the premises to avert similar incidents, as it was feared that the crowd might return after the departure of the Reserve Unit.

THE CINEMA

"The Man Who Talked Too Much"

Stephen Forbes .....George Brent
Joan Reed .....Virginia Bruce
Celia Farnady .....Brenda Marshall
J. B. Roscoe .....Richard Barthelmess
Johnny Forbes .....William Lundigan
Slug McNutt .....George Tobias
District Attorney Dickson ..John Litel
Tony Spirella .....Henry Armetta

With self-righteous assurance, a lawyer (Mr. George Brent) sends a young man accused of murder to the electric chair only to learn that he was innocent after all. The prison lights are already dimming when the message flashes through. The shock is too much for the young prosecuting attorney who pulls out to start afresh in another city. With this introduction, "The Man Who Talked Too Much" at the Grand Theatre gathers speed. Crisp action and a metallic atmosphere of smooth words over latent ferocity hold the audience on edge like a subtle horror story. With his rent long unpaid, the lawyer yields to the temptation of bright bank notes from the pockets of gangsterdom and is soon skilfully freeing crooks with all the tricks imaginable. The gangsters (something at which Hollywood is particularly convincing) excel themselves here. Their lazy, drawling deadliness is chilling with Mr. Richard Barthelmess (once a top lead player) as the "brain." All goes prosperously if not nobly for the hero until his brother comes on the scene, forcing a conflict of interest and a break from his criminal employers. With his "framed" brother awaiting execution, the hero wastes no time or gentleness on those responsible and in the hair-raising climax ignores the orders behind the gun while telephoning in new evidence. Several shots are fired at him from close range but in the next scene he is chatting happily on a hospital bed, making one wonder whether he had been wearing a bullet-proof vest or whether he was another bullet-proof hero. The picture however, belongs in the top brackets of its type and unless one is allergic to things about smart lawyers and evil-eyed gangsters, provides an absorbing two hours of highly polished entertainment.—R.R.R.

THE STAGE

"Le Coq d'Or"

Tsar Dodon .....Tourenin
Tsarevitch Gvidon .....Shevlugin
Tsarevitch Aphrone .....Wiener
Tsaredvoretz .....Svellanoff
Chief Warrior Polkan .....Elitoff
Foster-mother Amelfa .....Baranova
Astrologer .....Sokolsky
Golden Cockerel .....Audrey King
Queen of Shemakhan ....Doris Yanover

Le Ballet Russe scored a definite success at the Lyceum Theatre on Thursday evening when they opened the season with "Le Coq d'Or," an enchanting presentation in three acts with music by Rimsky-Korsakoff. A cosmopolitan audience greeted each number with thunderous applause and at the end of the ballet, the curtain went up no less than four times before the public left their seats. Miss Audrey King, première danseuse of the Ballet Russe, once again thrilled the audience with her beautiful dancing and was superb in the title role. Her choreographic artistry—so far without equal in the Far East—held the audience spell-bound and the applause was fully deserved. Among the other feminine roles, the Misses Baranova and Yanover, the former portraying an old woman, were particularly good. Miss Yanover was very graceful in the role of Queen of Shemakhan and her Oriental dances pleased the audience. Mr. Sokolsky as the old Astrologer as usual performed well, while Mr. Tourenin amused with his mimicry. Dances were well presented and the costumes and the scenery were beautiful. The ballet ensemble also performed with precision, while four youngsters delighted everybody by their appearance as little negroes.

The presentation was accompanied by a symphony orchestra under the very able leadership of Maestro A. Sloutsky.—L.M.

Although John Howard was much taken by Arizona's Superstition Mountain country, which he visited for location scenes in Paramount's "Texas!", he has reluctantly had to refuse opportunities offered him to buy an interest in gold mines there.

N.E.I. Said Suppling Japan with Oil

New York, Oct. 18.

Arrangements have been virtually concluded, says the "New York Times," for Japan to obtain about 40 per cent. of her oil requirements for the next six months from the Netherlands East Indies.

Subsidiaries of the Royal Dutch-Shell group will supply three-quarters of the oil and the Standard-Vacuum Oil group the remainder. The paper understands that payment will be either in British or United States currency.—Reuter.

American U. Club Honours Head

Farewell Function to Mr. And Mrs. R. P. Butrick; Scroll Presented

With the majority of active members resident in Shanghai attending, as well as a large number of friends, the American University Club gave its past president, Mr. R. T. Butrick, Acting U.S. Consul-General, and Mrs. Butrick a hearty "send-off" last night at Jimmy's Winter Garden. Mr. and Mrs. Butrick and family (their youngster is recovering from a serious illness) are leaving Shanghai within two weeks.

In spite of the gaiety, which was the keynote of the affair, pleasure and sadness mingled on the occasion of the presentation of parting gifts, which consisted of a silver cigarette case and a golden scroll. The president of the club, Dr. T. C. Yen, supported by the vice-president, Mr. Bruce Smith, and officers and executive committee, introduced a man who needs no introduction to Shanghai, Judge Milton J. Helmick, who officiated at the ceremony. Opening his talk with a few witticisms appropriate to the moment, the speaker translated the subject matter on the scroll, which outlined Mr. Butrick's official connection during the past six years with the American Consulate-General and his unceasing endeavour to strengthen the club while on executive, membership and programme committees and this year as president.

Mr. Butrick suitably replied.

Excellent Entertainment

The dinner dance was opened with a buffet, consisting of popular American dishes, after which dancing ensued. Entertainment by Jimmy and his orchestra interpersed the informal numbers such as Paul Jones and tag dances. A number of prizes were distributed in lottery style during several of the lighter items, while greatly appreciated was the yu-yu number by Harvey Liu.

Carnival effects enhanced the happy motifs of the evening, to which were added the repartee of Mr. Percy Kwok, master of ceremonies, and it was a late hour before members bade farewell to the guests of honour.

Sir W. Layton Asks U.S. To Face Issue

Britain's Holding of Key Positions Stressed

New York, Oct. 18.

Sir Walter Layton, addressing leading United States industrialists today—he is in the United States to confer with the British Purchasing Commission and United States Government Departments regarding supplies of war materials for Britain—asked his listeners "squarely to face the issue which lies ahead of us all. Before we are through we shall need all the material backing of all who believe in the cause for which we are fighting."

He added that Britain also had the advantage of drawing aviation supplies from the United States while Germany's main industrial areas were within bombing range. Most important of all, declared Sir Walter Layton, was, as our military strength develops, the British Empire is in a position to choose fields and conditions in which the strength of the German army cannot be fully deployed."

Sir Walter Layton's address preceded an introduction prepared by Lord Lothian, British Ambassador to Washington, which was read on his behalf owing to his having left for England, in which he stated "one certain way of keeping bombs from your own cities and towns is to equip the peoples of the British Empire—who hold and control the key positions—Britain itself, Gibraltar, South Africa, Suez, Singapore and Australia—which controls the oceans and which so long as they can be held will prevent the war from surging against the North and South American shores".—Reuter.

Nazis Claim Searchlight Dazzles Fliers

Berlin, Oct. 18.

An immensely powerful new type of searchlight, which blinds airplane pilots, is one of Germany's latest war inventions, the official news agency D.N.B. reported last night.—United Press.

Coming Extraordinary Attraction!!!

**Japanese Gendarme Fatally Wounded*

(Continued from page 1)

students from the Tung Wen University have apparently set up messes.

Recent terroristic activities in the Japanese-controlled areas of Shanghai have forced the Japanese Military authorities to adopt severe precautionary measures in districts under their control. On Wednesday, Japanese in civilian clothes stopped and searched Chinese in Hongkew, while the sentries on all the bridges leading into Hongkew, as well as those over the Hongkew Creek, stopped every bus and rickshaw, searching both the passengers and the vehicles.

No date has yet been set for the inauguration of the Joint Police Force in the outside roads. Major K. M. Bourne's reply has been forwarded to the Chinese authorities by the Shanghai Municipal Council quite some time ago and it is for the Chinese to take the next step. The assassination of Mayor Fu Siao-en put a temporary end to it, but it was believed yesterday that talks would be resumed soon.

Previous Attacks

Apart from the murder of Mayor Fu Siao-en, three attempts have been made on the lives of Japanese within the past month, two of them with success.

The chauffeur of a Service car containing several officers of the Japanese Naval Landing Party was wounded in the eye Monday evening by a splinter of glass driven from the windshield of the vehicle either by a stone or a bullet, believed by the S.M.P. to be the former.

On September 29 Major Yoshie Isobe, of the Japanese Imperial Army, was shot on North Szechuen Road. Just before the killing of Major Isobe, Probationary Officer Yoshio Omai, of the Japanese gendarmerie, was killed in Siccawei. It has been stressed by the Japanese authorities that a good deal of concern has been aroused over these repeated acts of terrorism in areas under their own control.

Factories Returned to Chinese Owners

Japanese in Kwangtung Make Gesture

Japanese military authorities in Kwangtung province have returned nine big factories in the province (formerly under the control of withdrawn Kuomintang officials) to the new Chinese authorities, according to the "Central China Daily News." An agreement for returning the factory property occupied by the military to the local Chinese authorities was signed in Canton four days ago.

A statement was issued following the signing of the agreement. It is revealed in this statement that numerous negotiations had been conducted since the summer for the return of the factories. It is admitted that after the Japanese military had taken over the factories, Japanese merchants were appointed to manage the business, but details of the new arrangement are not revealed. It is not mentioned who will be heads of these "returned" factories.

It is explained that despite the fact that hostilities are still going on, the Japanese military authorities have returned the factories to the Chinese in order to show a true spirit of co-operation. Reports recently published by the same paper also indicated that guards stationed at various city gates in Nanking had been changed into Chinese.

St. Lawrence River Defence Works

Washington, Oct. 17.

President Roosevelt informed Congress today that he has allocated $1,000,000 for preliminary surveys on the development of additional power for defence purposes at the International Rapids section of St. Lawrence River. The President has also created the St. Lawrence Advisory Committee to advise him in planning work and to co-operate with appropriate agencies of the Canadian Government.—Reuter.

COMING! VERY SOON!

WATCH FOR IT!

More U-Boats Said Sent to Black Sea

Seven Subs Now Believed Shipped Via the Danube; Nazi Experts in Charge

Belgrade, Oct. 18.

Three more dismounted German submarines yesterday were reported being transported to Galatz via the Danube for eventual use in the Black Sea. The report lacked official confirmation.

If true, it would bring to seven the number of German submarines shipped in a dismantled state to Galatz via the Danube.

The reports linked up with information from reliable sources in Bucharest that Germany was accelerating submarine construction at Galatz.

Germans also were said to be speedily developing Black Sea naval bases at Constanza. Nazi naval experts are in charge at both places, said informed persons here.

The submarines being assembled at Galatz were composed of both German and Rumanian parts, it was understood. Parts from both places were said to have been shipped via the Danube on barges, many of which passed Giurgu Wednesday.

Naval observers here understand Rumania considers her Danubian fleet monitors and gunboats more important than her sea-going fighters because of the importance the river plays in Rumania's International relations.

On the other hand, special efforts have been made in recent years to construct a large naval base in the Black Sea near Constanza. It is recalled by observers here that a few years ago Germany cooperated with Rumania in constructing the first submarine built in Rumania.—United Press.

Good Health Is Better Than Great Riches

For the average housewife the neat shelves of imported canned foods in the provision shops are fast beginning to take on the appearance of an array of diamonds in a jeweller's window. It perhaps isn't sufficiently widely recognized that there is no reason to look at the position in this way at all. For absolutely first class canning work is now done in China and particularly in Shanghai. It may surprise many to know that the canning industry already has 30 years history in this country. Steady progress in technique is being made and confidence is felt that the industry will soon rival the best that Europe and the U.S.A. can produce.

The preparation of the various foods and vegetables which form part of Tai Kong's output is very interesting to watch. It sarts with scientific washing, proceeds next to carving—a most important point—cooking, then flavouring, and then the insertion of the food into the can itself, which is immediately sterilized, made airtight and finally packed. All the processes are quickly and mechanically dealt with by the latest machinery designed for the purpose.

Tai Kong canned goods have a reputation for excellent flavour, while their neat and attractive packing is a hallmark of efficiency.

Tomato catsup, tomatoes, tomato extract, fish, pork, beef, are some of the specialties turned out and green peas in particular is the most outstanding for the production the company has obtained a special license from S.M.C. Public Health Dept. A big export trade has already been built up with the islands of the South Seas. There are various branches of the Tai Kong Canned Goods Co. in Shanghai—of which the most important are 766-8 Nanking Road and 490 Nanking Road, 566 Avenue Joffre and 235 Yates Road—and the business done grows continuously in importance, a sure sign of quality.

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COMING BIG ATTRACTION!

Swiss Querying Spanish Ban on Entry

Zurich, Oct. 18.

The Swiss Legation in Madrid has been instructed to inquire into the Spanish Government's reasons for prohibiting the entry into Spain of Swiss citizens between the ages of 18 and 40 travelling to Anglo-Saxon countries, especially Canada, states the Basler "Nachrichten." The paper says the ban, which was introduced for Swiss subjects on Tuesday, already existed for Britons, also Poles, Czechs and other nationals of German-occupied countries of military age.—Reuter.

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B.R.A. Appeals for Stamps, Newspapers and Magazines

Scheme to Swell War Fund Through Auctions, Sales; Scouts, School Children Co-operate

UNDERTAKEN by the British Residents Association, in co-operation with the local Boy Scouts, the collection of postage stamps has reached the total of about 120,000 in the past two months. About 35,000 of these stamps have already been sorted and washed and will be offered to local dealers, with the receipts going to swell the War Fund. As most of them are common, however, the cash return is not expected to be very large.

The estimated value of the 120,000 stamps is approximately $12,000 since the Committee has at least 150 good lots which will be auctioned as soon as arrangements can be made—a matter of about ten days.

The collection of stamps was started about two months ago and a Philatelic Section of the British Residents Association War Efforts Sub-committee was formed with a view to put the scheme into operation. This scheme consists of collecting stamps from firms and individuals, sorting them according to countries, washing them and preparing them otherwise before putting them on auction or selling them to private dealers.

Children Co-operate

In this work, the Philatelic Sub-Committee has received full co-operation from the Boy Scouts and children of various schools of the city, particularly those of the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Boys and the Public and Thomas Hanbury School for Girls, who have washed many thousands of the commoner stamps, doing their job exceedingly well.

The Sub-Committee has made an appeal for stamps of any value from the half cent Chinese to the more valuable ones and although the desired results have not yet been achieved, the work is progressing favourably.

The majority of stamps collected from various sources were Chinese stamps and these were turned over to the members of the 9th, 13th and 14th Troops, who sorted, washed and prepared them for sale.

Collection of old newspapers and magazines has also been taken up by the War Efforts Sub-Committee of the British Residents Association. It is hoped that British and Allied subjects, as well as other sympathizers, will respond to the appeal and send their waste paper to the various centres indicated by the B.R.A. These are: the Cathedral School for Girls at 425 Avenue Haig; the Masonic Hall at 1623 Avenue Road; the Shanghai Club at 3 The Bund; and Maitland & Co. Ltd. at 10/20, Lane 126 Szechuen Road.

Task Simplified

This work has also been assisted by the Boy Scouts, but now that the B.R.A. have undertaken an organization on behalf of the War Fund, the work of the Scouts is simplified since all they—and other contributors—have to do now is to dump the newspapers and magazines at the above centres.

The good brought by collecting stamps and waste paper may not be realized by some at the beginning, but it is enough to state the fact that each person, supporting the scheme, does his little bit in helping to win the war.

It is with this thought that the British Residents Association appeals to all to send in their stamps, both common and valuable, and newspapers and magazines, the sale of which will swell the War Fund.

Press Attache's Work Explained

Mr. J. A. Alexander, Mr. A. Morley Guests of Honour At R.A.F.A. Tiffin

Mr. J. A. Alexander, the Press Attaché at H. M. Embassy, and Mr. A. Morley, his principal assistant, were the guest of honour at the tiffin of the Royal Air Force Asociation yesterday in the Dome. The occasion was memorable for two other reasons. One was that the chair was taken by Mr. J. D. E. Shotter, a past President, for the last time in Shanghai. Mr. Shotter is leaving shortly to join the Royal Australian Air Force, having resigned his position as manager of the Bus Company. And the other reason was a small presentation by the Association to Mr. N. J. Stabb, a member who is leaving for Home to join the R.A.F.

In introducing the guests of honour, Mr. Shotter expressed the pleasure the Association felt over the presence of two such distinguished men. Mr. Alexander, he said, had been in the Consular service since 1929 and had held a number of posts in different parts of China, notably Nanking. He had been secretary to the Ambassador before taking over his present post. Mr. Morley, he continued, was well known in Shanghai and well trusted, and his collaboration in the Press Attaché's office meant a great deal.

Of First Importance

Mr. Alexander's task, Mr. Shotter went on to say, was of the first importance, and everyone admired the energy with which he had taken it up. It was concerned not only with the British press, but with neutral opinion. He concluded in again emphasizing the honour felt by the Association in being able to entertain him.

In a brief reply, Mr. Alexander gave an outline of the duties of his department, which he described as the Aunt Sally of Government Departments, in that it was criticized from all sides. So far as the Shanghai office was concerned, however, they welcomed criticism, and he hoped that the members of the Association would take his department into their confidence and let them have any criticisms or suggestions which might be of value.

The enemy, he said, had shown that anyone speaking for himself must lie, and therefore his department attempted to circulate what other people were saying about the Allied cause. This was not so difficult, since the Allies had an excellent case, and the whole world, including many Germans and Italians, knew it. He had been told that part of his work was to bolster up *moral*. For his part, he felt this to be unnecessary in Shanghai where *moral* was excellent, and therefore he could concentrate on the other and what he believed to be more important part of his work—the doubling of the British effort.

Doubled, Then Redoubled

He believed confidently that the time was past when Britons could only talk of this or that brilliant withdrawal or defence. The time was coming when they would be able to talk of brilliant victories and achievements. But to ensure this it was necessary for the effort to be doubled, and when it was doubled, to be redoubled. Only by this means could victory, which he believed to be certain, be hastened.

The work of his department, most of which was behind the scenes, could be roughly divided into different sections. The first was the Press. The second was the radio, in which they had got off to a late start but which was now doing well, with the co-operation of the station owned by the "North-China Daily News" and with the assistance of many Allies. The third was the cinema, where they were handicapped by their inability to get any theatre in which to show uncensored films. And the fourth was the survey section, in which they checked up on what the enemy was saying. He elaborated briefly on the work of each section, before again inviting criticisms and suggestions from his audience.

Mr. Morley, in thanking the Association for the honour done him, paid another tribute to Mr. Alexander's energy, and said that he was a wonderful man to work with.

"N.C.D.N." Photo.

American Reserves Sail

American Reserves, who sailed yesterday in the U.S.S. Augusta, are shown in the photo having their last hot dog at "Charlies" Hot Dog Stand" on the Bund, before embarking. More than twenty men, who resided in Shanghai for several years, left the port yesterday morning.

French Tramway Strike Ending

Protracted Negotiations With Workmen Affected Bearing Fruit

Yesterday for the first time since the operatives of the French Tramway Company have been at loggerheads with their employers, the strike of the workers showed definite indications of coming to a speedy settlement. Restoration of the labour situation in the company to normal would spell an end to the recent series of upheavals in various utility companies in Shanghai, caused by the walk-out of the Chinese workers.

M. J. Favret, manager of the French Tramway Company, stated yesterday that negotiations were progressing favourably and struck an optimistic note when he observed that an early settlement of the deadlock could be expected.

Yesterday saw no change in the strike situation, and the French police did not for a moment lessen the vigilance it was exercising over the office and plant of the company which are still under police surveillance. French and other foreign employees of the company who possess firearms have been reporting for work armed and an armoured car of the French police has been keeping a lonely vigil outside the plant of the company.

Since the strike, which resulted from labour intimidation and political interference, the management of the company have been leaving no stone unturned to maintain the various utility services, transportation, light and water of the French Concession operating with 100 per cent. efficiency to ensure residents of the Concession against a partial or entire suspension of any of the important services which the company controls.

U.S.S. Augusta Leaves With Reservists

Over Twenty Persons Said to Have Sailed

Rumoured to be heading for Manila, the U.S.S. Augusta, flagship of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai shortly after 11 a.m. yesterday for "an unknown destination."

The cruiser left with the Admiral's flag flying, but it could not be ascertained whether Admiral Thomas C. Hart, Commander-in-Chief of the U.S. Asiatic Fleet, left Shanghai yesterday.

About 21 reservists sailed with the cruiser as it is known that they were ordered aboard the Augusta yesterday morning.

With the departure of the Augusta, there remain only three American Naval vessels in port, the U.S.S. Isabel, Admiral Hart's yacht, and the U.S.S. Luzon and U.S.S Guam of the Yangtze Patrol.

Marine's Club Sold For Million

$50,000 Deposit Paid by Shanghai Jewish Club

The Fourth Marines Club building on Bubbling Well Road, one of the outstanding club buildings here, has been sold to the Shanghai Jewish Club for $1,000,000 against which a deposit of $50,000 has already been paid, it was ascertained yesterday.

It is understood that the buyers will take possession of the premises in July next year, but the present tenants would be asked to vacate earlier. The building formerly housed the International Recreation Club and according to qualified observers, the purchase price agreed upon is less than the actual value of the property today.

The Shanghai Jewish Club is at present located at Moulmein Road near Avenue Foch and, it is understood, has been asked by the landlords to vacate the premises. This, coupled with the fact that the present club premises do not afford sufficient accommodation to meet the needs of the club, expedited the sale.

U.S. Urged to Impose Full Embargo

Local Journal Says Japan At Last Gasp

Commenting on the reopening of the Burma highway by the British government which was effected yesterday, the "Chinese American Daily News" editorially urged the United States to sever economic relations with Tokyo, for it would amount to the "biggest blow" against Japan, already at her wits' end.

Japan will not be able to continue her aggression in China if the United States declares an embargo against her, since Japan has been obtaining greater part of her military supplies from America. The paper hints that the United States should not fear the effect of such an action, since what she has been obtaining from Japan are products of light industries.

The reopening of the Burma route has two important meanings. One is that despite the fact that the highway has been closed for several months, China has been able to continue her resistance. Japan has not been profited by the closure of the route, but China is getting the upper hand as a result of the reopening of the route. China is the stabilizing power in the Far East, the paper asserts.

Japan has stiffened her attitude after the closing of the route. Although in appearance Japan is strong she is weak at heart, as evidenced by her calm attitude after Washington had announced its readiness to adopt a strong policy. Japan is watching for chances for "speculation" and "tricks," but the Powers should never give her such chances, the paper declares.

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The above Company was incorporated as a Public Company on 11th October, 1940; no prospectus was issued but a statement in lieu of prospectus was duly filed with the Registrar of Companies.

The authorised share capital of the Company is Chinese Dollars 20,000,000 local currency divided into 4,000,000 Ordinary Share of $5 each; of the latter 1,400,000 shares have been issued and fully paid up.

These 1,400,000 issued shares were subscribed for (with the exception of 3,500) by the vendors, (1) Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd. and (2) Ellis Hayim and Frank Garside Harrison, who, out of their holdings, now

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The Committee of the Shanghai Stock Exchange has granted an official quotation for the Company's shares.

DIRECTORS:

WILLIAM JOHNSTON KESWICK, 27 The Bund, Shanghai, Merchant.
ELLIS HAYIM, 27 The Bund, Shanghai, Stockbroker.
LI MING, 123 Foochow Road, Shanghai Banker.
JOHN HELLYER LIDDELL, 4 Peking Road, Shanghai, Merchant.
RUSSELL YUFAUNG SUN, 97 Jinkee Road, Shanghai, Industrialist.

GENERAL MANAGERS:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., 27 The Bund, Shanghai.

BANKERS:

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, 12 The Bund, Shanghai.

LEGAL ADVISERS:

HANSONS, 49 Szechuen Road, Shanghai.

AUDITORS:

LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS, Chartered Accountants, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai.

REGISTERED OFFICE:

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD., 27 The Bund, Shanghai.

The following particulars of the property have been supplied by the General Managers, Jardine, Matheson & Ltd.:—

The Brewery Plant is situated on a site of Mow 22.0.6.5 within the International Settlement of Shanghai at the corner of Point and Tinghai Roads with a strip of land at the North East corner giving an outlet to Pingliang Road. The titles to the land are represented as to Mow 4.1.4.2. in British Consular lots in the Company's possession; as to Mow 9.2.2.6. registered as a B.C. Lot in the British Consulate who confirm the deeds were sent to Chinese Authorities for registration, and as to Mow 8.6.9.7 represented by Tu Di Chens and other documents of title in the Company's possession. The main building, covering an area of about 20,000 square feet, is a steel frame construction of 9 storeys. It has been so constructed that large expansion is possible at relatively low cost and there is ample ground available for this purpose. The equipment throughout is of the most up-to-date type, all purchases having been made with a view to securing a Plant comprising in every branch the latest improvements in brewing and bottling practice. All Stores and Materials have been handed over at cost and the advantage of this to the Company is particularly noticeable in the case of empty bottles where a stock of several million bottles stands in the books at very much under current replacement values.

In Conformity with the Hongkong Companies' Ordinances the following additional particulars are supplied:—

There are no founders nor management nor deferred shares. All shares are fully paid up and no shares no debentures have been issued nor agreed to be issued for a consideration other than in cash. There are no mortgages nor liens on the property.

The number of shares fixed by the Articles as the qualification of a Director is 500 shares.

Under Clause 76 of the Articles of Association, remuneration of the Directors *in toto* is fixed at $12,000 per annum.

The purchase price of the whole undertaking of the Ewo Brewery Company which includes Land, Buildings, Plant and Machinery, Vehicles and Equipment, together with all stocks of beer, malt, hops, bottles, etc., etc. which was acquired from the Vendors as on 1st January, 1940, was $6,000,000. The preliminary expenses payable by the Company covering registration, legal and accountancy fees, printing, advertising, stationery, etc., etc. were estimated at $50,000 no commission was paid nor is payable to any person in consideration of his agreeing to subscribe for, or of his procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for, any shares in the Company. A further $1,000,000 has been subscribed to augment working capital.

$5.00 per share was payable and was paid on application. No shares nor debentures have been issued or agreed to be issued as fully paid up, otherwise than in cash; no debentures have been issued.

The Vendors of the Ewo Brewery were (1) Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., and (2) Ellis Hayim and Frank Garside Harrison and sums of $2,000,000 and $4,000,000 respectively have been paid to them in cash. Nothing was paid nor is payable for goodwill. Nothing has been paid nor is payable as commission for subscribing or agreeing to subscribe, or procuring or agreeing to procure subscriptions for any shares in, or debentures of the Company. The estimated amount of preliminary expenses of the Company as stated above was $50,000. Nothing has been paid nor is intended to be paid to any promoter.

Material contracts, not being contracts entered into in the ordinary course of the business carried on or intended to be carried on by the Company, are as follows:—

(a) Sale Agreement between the Vendors and the Company, dated 14th October, 1940.

(b) Deed of Gift dated 14th October, 1940 from the Vendors to the Company of all profits earned between the 1st January, 1940 and 16th October, 1940.

(c) General Managers' Agreement, dated 14th October, 1940.

(d) Statement in lieu of prospectus, dated 14th October, 1940.

The Auditors of the Company are Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Chartered Accountants, 2 Peking Road, Shanghai.

William Johnston Keswick, a Director of the Company, is a Director of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., who were absolute owners of a one-third interest in the property acquired by the Company; Ellis Hayim, another Director, together with Frank Garside Harrison were the absolute owners of a two-thirds interest in the property acquired by the Company. No sums were paid nor were agreed to be paid to either of the above Directors in any form nor to any other Director or Directors to induce him or them to become, or to qualify him or them as a Director or Directors, or otherwise for services rendered by him or by them in connection with the promotion or formation of the Company.

The following is a copy of a report from the Auditors:—

2 Peking Road, Shanghai.
30th September, 1940.

To the Directors of EWO BREWERIES, LIMITED
Gentlemen,

We have audited the books and accounts of the Ewo Brewery Company since its inception in 1934 up to the 30th day of June, 1940 and certify that to the best of our knowledge and belief the following are the results of the partnership working for the years 1937, 1938 and 1939 and for the half year ended 30th June, 1940 after eliminating interest paid on borrowed funds amounting to $240,623.36 for 1937, to $267,930.67 for 1938 and to $299,712.29 for 1939 and that no provision has been made for General Managers' remuneration nor for Directors' fees.

Year 1937	Loss	$398,276.61
1938	„	254,035.90
1939	„	194,321.17
½ year to 30.6.40	Profit	$618,229.05

In arriving at the figure shown above as profit for the six months to 30th June, 1940, no allowance was made for the difference between the local dollar cost of remittances abroad for future purchases of raw materials, and the value of same at 30th June, 1940, which was less owing to variation in exchange rates; this depreciation amounted to $275,271.64, but at date of this report has been reduced to $128,618.97.

It is noted that ordinary full rates of depreciation amounting to $654,535.86 over the period of 3½ years have been charged to Working Accounts, whilst expenditure on advertising over the same period, amounting to $584,603.87 has also been charged to Working Accounts. On 31st December, 1939, the owners revalued Buildings, Plant and Machinery, the expenditure on which, though mostly incurred in Sterling and U.S. Dollars, was recorded in the partnership books in local currency at rates ruling when such expenditure was incurred, and as a consequence of the fall in value of the Chinese dollars wrote up the book value of these fixed assets by $1,842,651.95. The written up value, however, if viewed in terms of Sterling and U.S. dollars at current rates is much below cost, and very far below replacing value.

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) LOWE, BINGHAM & MATTHEWS,
Chartered Accountants.

Benjamin & Potts will pay the customary brokerage of 5 cents per share on applications received from member brokers of the Shanghai Stock Exchange.

Forms of application for shares can be obtained from Benjamin & Potts or from any other members of the Stock Exchange and should be sent to the Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, 12 The Bund, together with the full amount required for payment of the shares applied for. No applications for less than 500 shares will be accepted.

If no allocation is made the amount paid on application will be returned in full, and in case of a partial allocation, the balance of the amount paid will be returned to the applicant.

The Certificate of Lowe, Bingham & Matthews and copies of the Memorandum and Articles of Association of the Company and of the Agreements above referred to may be inspected at the Book Office of Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd., 27 The Bund at any time during business hours, prior to closing of subscription list.

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THE SPORTS PAGE

Class Programme for This Afternoon's Race Meeting

Only Three Major Classes and the Australians Catered for; Heavy Going is Predicted

By "THE CuMsm"

THERE appears to be very little prospect of a dry and fast course for today when the Shanghai Race Club will hold their Ninth Extra Race Meeting of the year, what with dark clouds gathering overhead and presaging another dismal downpour at the time of writing. My Weather Man is also quite confident that the course will be of the nice wet and heavy kind which spells paradise for ponies such as Bagshot, White Parade, Going Slow, Little Joe, Corps Cavalry and other ponies of the like.

This afternoon we are being presented by what is termed in this modern day and age as a "Wow" of a programme with only the good uns catered for. You will notice, if you should look through the programme, that ponies classified fourth class or under are not provided for in the day's racing and only the three major classes and the Australians will provide our afternoon's entertainment.

Although the Australians will attract special interest—particularly so for those who attend the races for the specific purpose of watching these much more beauteous cousins of the China ponies race—the feature events of the day are the open races. This afternoon we have two of them and you can take it from me that there is plenty of "quality" in both of them.

Big Field of Forty

If circumstances should necessitate, the Stewards may decide to run the The Thursday Island Stakes in three sections instead of the advertised two. This will mean an additional race for the "Aussies" and in view of their being 40 entries in all it seems that a three way split is inevitable.

The Liverpool is the first of the two open races and, as I said before, there is plenty of "quality" here. Among the list are Cluniehouse, Fairy Starling, Don Enrico, Busted Straight, Flyinglight, Honeymoon Gift, Merrylight, Northwood, Rain, Slow Motion and Vim. I am not telling you to pink your winner from this list but merely to give you an idea of what sort of race to expect.

Rain should command the most respect and will, with Northwood, attract the biggest support from the public. Vim, the record holder of the distance of eleven furlongs, will make his first start of the season here and although he is still on the heavy side we may expect to see him right up at the finish. Rain will not start on a heavy course, while Northwood will find that his penalty of six pounds is more than he expected. Although Honeymoon Gift was disappointing in his last outing he should win this afternoon as the course will be entirely to his liking.

Bagshot Fancied Again

In the seventh race, the second of the open races, which is over a mile and a half, I do not think Bagshot will find his penalty of three pounds a very heavy one and should be able to take the measure of White Parade for the second time. White Parade, of course, can always be relied upon to give a good account of himself and there are reports that he is better now than in his first race. His training gallop on Wednesday of 2.49.3 is surely some indication of his improvement.

Rumours for the remaining berth should fall to either Joylight or Don Blanco and your guess here is as good as mine, which is Joylight.

The Novices, who have the first race reserved for them, are blessed with something decent to ride. If the going is soft The Swan looks like a good bet for a win, while Black Pirate and Little Pal are about the best place bets.

The Griffins of 1940 will be seen out in the second race which is over a mile and a quarter, and although Cluniehill appears to be outstanding here it is reported that he will not make an appearance in this race as the stable connections prefer to send him out in the mile and a half event among the cracker-jacks. The reason for this, I believe, has something to do with the St. Leger.

In his absence we should see a good race with such evenly matched ponies as Autumn Day, Silver Fox, Larne, Rearmament and Sparkylight fighting out a close finish.

Silver Fox, on the strength of his consistent performance, will undoubtedly start as favourite but Larne should provide some pretty stiff competition as well as Autumn Day. Up to this day Larne has only managed to come fourth but I understand that he has improved with each race.

National Beauty Enigmatic

Rain or shine, Fleeting Bow is my pick for the third race. He did not run as well as expected in his last outing but in this company and over this distance (seven furlongs) he is tops—in my humble opinion. Lai Golab and The Frigate should follow him past the winning post.

Everyone seems to think that National Beauty is a "cinch" for the Brighton Stakes, fourth race, and I think he would be too, if he would only give his best when asked and not "stink." However, taking the chance that he will stop in the last few stride I select Mr. Bubbins to win this race from him and Un-Un-Un.

On paper White Willie seems to be easily the best bet for the fifth race and I think he should be able to make the grade this time by beating Fairylight and Ashridge.

The Thursday Island Stakes may be divided into three sections and I shall therefore give you the nine best in the order of their merit. Bluegrass, Fancyray, Star Turn, Gracie, Senorita, Busylight, Bois des Caures, Daintyfoot and Corporal.

French Sports Charter Drafted by Borotra

Vichy, Oct. 11.

The inculcation of the spirit of sportsmanship upon the French is one of the main provisions of the new sports charter which is to be published in France shortly.

This charter was drafted by M. Jean Borotra, Commissioner-General of Physical Education, who is himself one of France's outstanding sportsmen.

It will provide for a number of improvements in sports, and coordinate sporting activities in the country. Young men will be urged to become all-round athletes rather than to specialize in any definite branch.

Finally, the charter will make it possible for everyone interested in doing so to devote part of his time to sports and games.—Havas.

Life of Parliament To Be Extended

London, Oct. 18.

Notice is given by the Prime Minister of a Bill to extend duration of the present Parliament, which was elected in November, 1935 and normally would be dissolved next month. —Reuter.

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To-day, 2.30, 5, 7, 9.15
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"N.C.D.N." Photos.

Three Potential Threats to Defending Golf Champion

Three golfers who are likely to loom large in the path of defending champion Tony Ricketts in the China Open Golf Championship, which is being played off at Seekingjao today and at Hungjao tomorrow. A. V. Pettitt, on the left, has put yards on his tee shots since his visit to Canada. Lewis Carson, in the centre, the City tennis champion, is the most improved player and a potential champion. K. M. Cumming, on the right, with his long game and bold approach, is also a player to be reckoned with.

Amateur Golf Championship Of China Starts Today

British Consul-General to Present Prizes At Hungjao Tomorrow Afternoon

THE Amateur Open Golf Championship of China starts off this morning on the Seekingjao course, with the afternoon round as per schedule which appeared in these columns yesterday. Tomorrow the scene will be shifted to Hungjao after which Mr. A. H. George, C.M.G., H.B.M. Consul-General, will present the prizes at about 4 p.m. at the Hungjao Golf Club.

Thanks to the co-operation on the part of the officials of the Municipality of Greater Shanghai no Chinese licences will be required for cars visiting Seekingjao today.

The following are the prizes to be awarded after the championship:—Winner will be presented with the Trophy and a silver cup. Runner-up and third place silver cups. Fourth prize a leather golfbag. 5th Prize one doz. Dunlop "65" Golf balls. 6th Prize one doz. Topflite Golf balls.

Consolation Prizes:—Best 36 holes Seekingjao one doz. Silver King "H.V." and 1 doz. Dunlop "65." Best 18 holes Seekingjao 1 doz. Silver King "H.V." Best 36 holes Hungjao 1 doz. Silver King "H.V." and 1 doz. Dunlop "65" Best 18 holes Hungjao 1 doz. Dunlop "65" golf balls.

Best 36 holes Seekingjao (off lower Club handicap) 1 doz. Silver King "H. V." and 1 doz. Bromforth "12." Best 36 holes Hungjao (off lower Club handicap) 1 doz. Topflite golf balls and 1 doz. Red Name golf balls.

Best 18 holes Seekingjao (off lower Club handicap) 1 doz. Topflite Golf Balls. Best 18 holes Hungjao (off lower Club handicap) 1 doz. Dunlop "65."

Prize Fund

The thanks of the Championship Committee are extended to the following for their donations to the Club Fund:—

Boyes, Bassett Ltd.—1 sterling silver cup; Yee Tsoong Tob. Distr. Ltd.—$100; Squires Bingham & Co.,—4 leather golf bag; Dunlop Rubber Co.,—2 dozs. Dunlop "65" golf balls! Fagan & Co.—2 dozs. Topflite golf balls; Frost Bland & Co.—1 doz. Penfold Red Name and 1 doz. Bromford "12" golf balls; Harvie Cooke & Co.—2 dozs. Silver King "H.V."; Shanghai Golf Club—2 dozs. Silver King "H.V."; Hungjao Golf Club—2 dozs. Dunlop "65" golf balls W. F. Alexander, C. O. Cumming, K. M. Cumming—$50 each.

Hungjao Golf Club Championship

The following is the draw for the Hungjao Golf Club Championship, particulars of which are posted on the Club board.

1st Round:—R. D. K. Sibby *v.* C. W. Porter.

2nd Round:—Winner of the above *v.* E. A. P. Wood; John Young *v.* D. R. Glass; K. M. Cumming *v.* J. N. Bates; L. L. Farnsworth *v.* H. Laffond; J. F. MacLennan *v.* C. O. Cumming; H. R. Cleland *v.* H. Martin Little; F. S. Gibbings *v.* A. S. Adamson; H. J. M. Cook *v.* G. H. Mann; A. V. Pettitt *v.* F. A. Pollock; J. H. P. Perry *v.* N. E. Kent; K. K. Rounds *v.* H. F. B. Gardner; A. Henderson *v.* W. D. Ward-Smith A. H. Forbes *v.* W. J. Hawkings; T. S. M. Terrace *v.* E. G. Smith-Wright; W. F. Alexander *v.* K. E. Newman; L. R. Andrews *v.* A. Ricketts.

"B" Class Cup

The draw for the "B" Class Cup is as follows:—

1st Round:—A. W. Robson *v.* Ellis Hayim; C. G. C. Harper *v.* I. H. Howell; T. S. Powell *v.* H. J. Kreuger; W. Beveridge *v.* G. A. Buyers; W. B. Rigden *v.* W. A. Hogarth; E. R. West *v.* W. A. Keanton; John McNeill *v.* E. Lester Arnold; E. C. Robinson *v.* C. E. Sherwin; E. Gordon *v.* B. E. Caulton; C. C. King *v.* P. E. Smith; A. H. K. Cobb *v.* J. E. Fullam; M. Hall *v.* G. F. H. Bichard; D. A. Campbell *v.* I. A. Beith; E. M. Gelbel *v.* G. E. Marden.

2nd Round:—Winners of the 1st round and D. W. McEven *v.* C. H. Arnhold; C. P. King *v.* A. P. Nazer; A. C. M. Cumming *v.* C. S. Cheetham; L. G. Murray-Kidd *v.* John Young; H. F. Prytherch *v.* W. C. Bond; J. K. Simpson *v.* S. C. Riggs; H. F. B. Gardener *v.* L. V. Jensen; H. C. Hopkins *v.* H. G. Banham; L. Ovadia *v.* H. E. Reynell.

Hongkew Park Championship

The following bowlers have been selected to represent the Clube Lusitano against the Police Recreation Club in the 1st Round (Replay) of the Hongkew Park Championship today at the Junior Golf Club greens at 2.30 p.m. sharp. Buses will leave St. George's at 1.45 p.m. sharp via Weihaiwei Road.

Clube Lusitano

A. M. Souza (skip), C. L. Passos, L. F. Lopes, J. E. Medina; H. J. Encarnacao (skip), S. del Rivero, B. F. Marques, A. C. Sequeira; H. A. Ozorio (skip), F. Machado, Dr. D. M. P. Gutterres, J. M. Gutierrez; J. P. de Campos, J. Sepe, O. Edgren, F. M. F. Gutierrez.

Municipal Orchestra—Lyceum Theatre

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Sporting Grudge to Be Resumed At Canidrome This Afternoon

Tung Hwa and A.S.F. Meeting Again in Stiff Battle; P.T.H. Clashes with the Recs

A LARGE crowd is expected to turn out at the Canidrome this afternoon when Tung Hwa and the Association Sportive Francaise, sporting enemies for several years, will meet in a First Division encounter, with the kick-off set for 2.30 p.m. The game promises to be a battle, for although Tung Hwa should take two points from the French eleven, the latter have been known to fight to the final whistle.

Possessing one of the fastest forward lines in the League, the Chinese will, nevertheless, find the A.S.D. defence a hard nut to crack, with such players as Collect, Jimmy Ward, Segalen and Bell pitted against their forwards.

The second game of the afternoon should also be attractive. This will be a match between the P.T.H. and the S.R.S., who will make the field with three new players. These are E. Wailey, who played for the S.F.X. a few years ago; Sobodnikoff, a tricky Russian player from Tientsin; and Honniball, a Hongkong Interporter who played against Shanghai last season.

Test for England

The P.T.H. will field H. England for the first time this season and it is interesting to see how he will fit into the speedy school attacking department. H. Cochran, identified with the centre-forward's position for many years, will drop to the defence. Another new player will appear on the P.T.H. line-up, C. Nesvadba, who showed up well in friendly games.

There will only be one senior game tomorrow with S.M.P. meeting Lusitano at the Canidrome at 10.30 a.m. This should result in an easy victory for the Portuguese, who will field one of their strongest teams in several years. Bobby Favacho veteran footballer, will probably assume the centre-forward position, while Adidi Costa and Humberto Collaco are also expected to play against the Police. The latter will field a pretty weak team since Mc-Aloon and Westwood are no longer with the Police, while Sammy Greenberg is unable to play. Contrary to rumours, Willie Ward will play in the goal for the Police.

The following is the list of games and officials for today and tomorrow:

TODAY

1st Division:—P.T.H. *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2, 3 p.m. Referee: N. Fadeyeff; Line: G. L. Aitchinson, M. Rothschild.

Tung Hwa *v.* A.S.F., Canidrome, 2.30 p.m. Referee: A. G. B. Carnell; Line: Z. T. Loh, S. P. Nee.

Reserve Division:—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., R.G. 5 3 p.m. Referee: K. Beek.

2nd Division:—Unison F.C. *v.* French Forces, Aurora, 2.30 p.m. Referee: J. Chen.

3rd Division:—Xaverians *v.* Cathay Laundry, S.R.C., 3 p.m. Referee: R. A. Harris.

TOMORROW

1st Division:—Lusitano *v.* S.M.P., Canidrome, 10.30 a.m. Referee: S. U. Woo; Line: T. Z. Liu, S. E. Burt.

Reserve Division:—A.S.F. *v.* S.F.X., R.G. 1, 3 p.m. Referee: N. Leslie; P.T.H. *v.* S.R.C., R.G. 2, 3 p.m. Referee: C. H. Mahon.

2nd Division:—Sokol *v.* Maccabi, S.R.C., 3 p.m. Referee: S. Neumann Russian Regiment *v.* Rowing Club, R.G. 5, 3 p.m. Referee: A. C. Sinclair.

Friendly:—S.R.C. XI *v.* Old Westonians, S.R.C., 10.30 a.m.

The following will most probably appear on their teams:—

P.T.H. (*v.* S.R.C.):—V. Schneierson, H. Kidby, H. Cochran, E. Tivoniuk, J. Leriou, E. Caro, T. Katemopoulos, E. Kidby, H. England, C. Nesvalba, D. Novgorodoff (Reserves: H. Logan and E. Passikides).

S.R.C. (*v.* P.T.H.):—Mousasticoff, Jack Kushnerenko, Madar, Bulldeath, Honniball, Kapustin, Symons, Sdobnikoff, Walley, Aldeguer (Reserves: Greenberg, Zellensky, Sennichenko and Hart-Baker).

Tung Hwa (*v.* A.S.F.):—Zing, Lee, Chong, Liao, Tsha, Han, Fei, Wco Tai, Hwang, Van.

A.S.F. (*v.* Tung Hwa):—Wolin, Collet, J. Ward, Segalen, Pecquery, Bell, Smith, Bossuet, Roboostoff, Richard, Mihailoff.

PARC DES SPORTS
(AUDITORIUM)
HALALAI
TODAY
2.30 P.M.
8.00 P.M.

Pittman Refuses to Be Intimidated

"Insignificant Japanese Soldier" Reference

Reno, Oct. 18.

Mr. Yosuke Matsuoka, Japanese Foreign Minister, was described as "the bluffing bulldog of the Japanese military clique" by Senator Key Pittman (Democrat), Chairman of the Senate Foreign Affairs Relations Committee, who is campaigning for re-election.

Concerning relations with Japan, Senator Pittman said: "We will do anything honourable to reach a peaceful settlement, but we will not surrender our rights by reason of the brutal bluff made by an insignificant Japanese soldier."—Reuter.

TO-NIGHT at 9.15

TO-MORROW Matinee at 2.15, evening 9.15

"COQ d'OR"

LE BALLET RUSSE at LYCEUM

SHANGHAI RACE COURSE

9th EXTRA RACE MEETING

TO-DAY

At 1.15 P.M.

A PROGRAMME OF NINE FLAT RACES

From this day's Racing the Club will forward a donation to British War Funds.

Special Guests' Admission Tickets $5 each. Archway Entrance, 304 Mohawk Road. These Tickets give admission to Members' Sections of Grand Stand and Pari-Mutuels, etc.

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Admission $1 each.

Men in uniform admitted free.

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Special Sweeps on the Champions, Autumn Race Meeting, November 13, 1940, $10 each Ticket of Eleven Sections. Single Sections $1 each.
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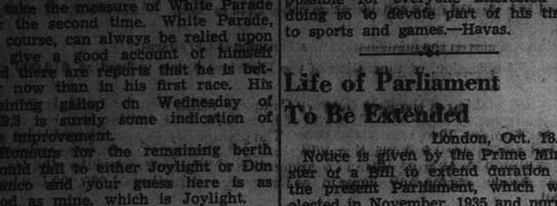

DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S Production of
MARYLAND
with
Walter Brennan · Fay Bainter
Brenda Joyce · John Payne
Charlie Ruggles · Marjorie Weaver · Hattie McDaniel
of "Gone With The Wind" fame
Directed by HENRY KING

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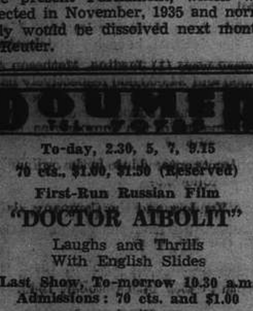

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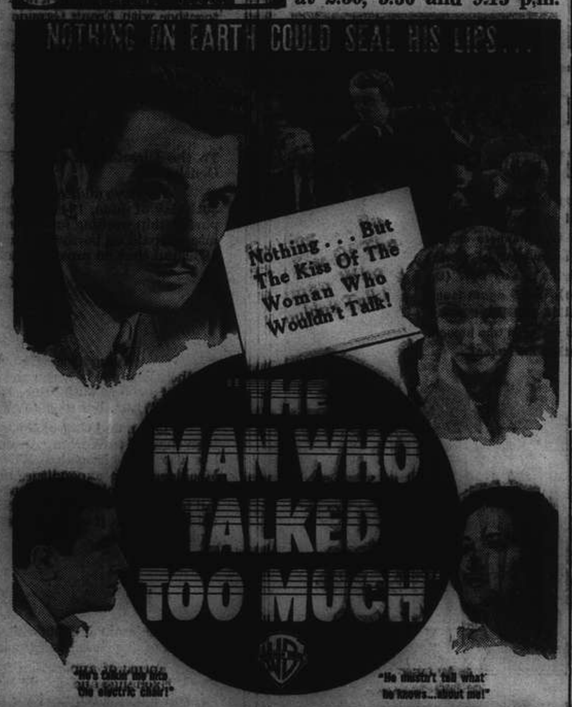

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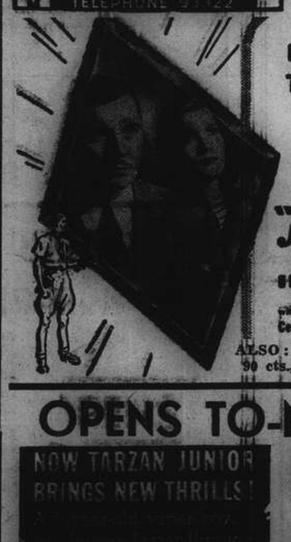

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Screen Play by Jerry Cady and Ben Grauet

Shanghai Stock Exchange Official Weekly Share Report with Opening Quotations, Oct. 18, 1940

REPORT No. 42/1940 for week ending October 18 (Friday), compiled by the Shanghai Stock Exchange

Comparative Opening Cash Prices (Quotations in Chinese Dollars unless otherwise stated * H'kong $) This Friday Morning October 18, 1940 Bidders	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Last Friday Morning October 11, 1940 Buyers	Sellers	Last Sales	Nom.	Business Recorded During Week Closing Thursday Highest	Lowest	STOCKS	Authorised Capital (No. of Shares)	Issued Capital (No. of Shares)	Paid up Value (or Face Value)	Fin. Year ends	Last Dividends, etc.	Paid or due	Business Done Year 1939 Highest	Lowest	Business Done Year 1940 Highest	Lowest	Total No. of Shares Done for Last Week	This Week	Total Amount of Sales Reported 1939	17-10-40
										Banks, Finance Companies														
....	15.90	15.80	....	....	....	17	....	16.00	14.60	Central Properties, Ltd.	5,000,000	180,000	$10	Dec.	Special Int. $2.00 a/c 1940	9-5-40	18 Jan	14 Feb	25½ May	12 May	....	600	53,000	126,650
....	....	....	12	....	....	....	12	....	....	China Bond & Shares Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	200,000	120,000	$10	Dec.	Fin. Div. 6% (Mkg 10% a/c 1939)	12-3-40	10 Jan	10 Jan	12 Mar	12 Mar	....	....	21,000	500
....	....	0.92	....	0.88	0.90	0.80	....	1.00	0.80	China Finance Corp. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	400,000	400,000	T5	Dec.	Spec. Tax Div. $0.05½ on record $1/12/1939	11-3-40	0.50 Dec	0.20 July	3.60 Jan	65 May	15,000	17,000	26,000	1,434,210
....	....	1.310	....	....	....	....	1.310	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corp.	400,000	160,000	H $125	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.16-0 a/c 1940 Less I/T	10-8-40	1,445 Mar	1,310 Oct	1,520 Apr	975 June	....	....	788	539
19.20	19.40	19.00	....	16.10	16½	14½	....	19.30	16.00	Inter. Invest. Trust Co. of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	350,000	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.75 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	11.10 Dec	2.37½ Feb	39½ May	8.60 May	115,350	131,800	1,828,855	4,498,748
26½	26½	28½	....	22½	22½	20½	....	26½	22½	Shanghai Loan & Investment Co., Ltd.	250,000	250,000	T5	Dec.	2nd Int. $1.00 (Mkg. $2.00 a/c 1940)	Pending	15 Dec	5 Sept	41½ May	10.40 May	50,400	52,700	1,301,258	2,681,582
....	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Union Mobilière	100,000	100,000	$20	Dec.	4½ % a/c 1939	8-5-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
11.60	12.00	11.80	....	11.10	....	9.50	....	12.00	10.40	Yangtsze Finance Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	517,500	T10	Mar.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940-41	4-10-40	10.10 Dec	4.72½ Sept	24½ Apr	7.05 June	79,100	89,050	928,365	4,017,949
4.85	6.90	4.90	....	3.90	4.10	3.45	....	5.00	3.80	Shanghai Securities, Ltd.	1,000,000	875,000	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	8.50 May	3.00 May	132,125	240,100	....	2,647,663
										Insurances														
20	23	24	....	20	23	24	....	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters (ord.)	75,000	75,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.40, a/c 1939	3-6-40	3.25 Nov	3 Jan	26 Sept	5 Jan	....	....	7,400	6,031
....	....	....	200	....	....	....	200	....	....	Asia Life Insurance Co.	100,000	40,000	*U.S. $5	Dec.	Div. 10% = G $0.50, 1938	11-9-39	70 Jan	70 Jan	....	....	....	....	200	....
....	....	....	90	....	....	....	90	....	....	Assurance Franco-Asiatique	70,000	70,000	F100	Dec.	Div. 5%, 1938	10-5-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
17.10	....	17.20	....	....	....	13	....	17.20	16.00	International Assurance Co., Ltd.	933,333	280,000	10/-	Dec.	Div. $0.30, 1933 (Nil 1939)	18-5-34	11.20 Oct	7.50 Apr	19.70 May	8.00 Jan	4,000	9,393	85,873	1,012,426
....	....	*410.00	....	....	....	*410.00	....	....	....	Union Insurance Society of Canton, Ltd.	200,000	135,000	£6	Dec.	Int. 12/6 a/c 1940	Pending	480 Mar	365 Oct	520 Apr	345 July	10	....	1,020	1,229
										Lands														
....	....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	Anglo-French Land Invest. Co., Ltd.	25,000	19,335	T100	Feb.	Int. $2.00 a/c 1940-41	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	2.10	....	....	....	2.10	....	....	....	....	Cathay Land Co., Ltd.	500,000	480,374	T10	Dec.	Final 2% = $0.28 (Mkg. 6% 1933) (Nil 1939)	5-5-34	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	10,187	37,108	461,581	3,326,006
6.30	....	7.30	....	6.30	....	5.80	....	7.30	6.30	China Realty Co. Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	1,250,000	1,236,327	$10	Dec.	....	....	1 Jan	0.23 Aug	10.90 Jan	6.30 Oct	10,187	37,108	461,581	3,326,006
....	....	254	....	....	....	254	....	....	....	Foncière et Immobilière de Chine	20,000	20,000	T100	Dec.	Int. Div. $15.00 a/c 1940	30-6-40	180 Mar	180 Mar	275 Feb	275 Feb	....	....	48	605
0.00	....	16½	....	....	....	16½	....	....	....	Metropolitan Land Co., Ltd. "A"	500,000	39,800	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	8 Dec	4.20 Feb	15.70 Feb	9 Jan	....	....	12,380	117,142
9.00	....	10½	....	....	....	10½	....	....	....	do. "B"		155,018	T10	Sept	Int. Div. $0.40, a/c 1940	15-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	9	....	....	....	9	....	....	San Shing Properties, Ltd.	2,000,000	805,007	T10	Mar.	Int. Div. $0.60 a/c 1939 (Final Nil)	23-12-38	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
10.00	10.50	10.30	....	9.35	10.00	9.10	....	10.30	9.35	Shanghai Land Investment Co., Ltd.	2,386,800	2,386,800	($7) T5	Dec.	Fin. 4% = $0.28 (Mkg. Tls. 0.50 1934) (Nil 1939)	25-4-35	13 Dec	7.50 Aug	20½ Feb	8.30 May	53,434	55,860	1,248,107	3,224,728
....	....	....	99½	....	....	....	99½	....	....	Tientsin Land Investment Co., Ltd.	120,000	64,281	$50	Dec.	Final 2% (Mkg. 15% 1938)	15-2-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
										Docks, Wharves and Transport														
25½	25½	28.00	....	....	....	24	....	28.00	24½	Shanghai Dockyards, Ltd.	2,000,000	1,125,000	$10	Sept.	Int. Div. $1.00 a/c 1940	1-7-40	....	....	75 May	19.10 June	223,650	218,050	....	5,579,761
....	....	410	....	....	430	410	....	405.00	405.00	Shanghai & Hongkew Wharf Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T100	Dec.	Int. $17.00 a/c 1940	29-8-40	270 Dec	170 Jan	560 May	207 Jan	226	19	11,914	8,074
....	....	76.00	....	70	71	61½	....	77.00	66.00	Wheelock & Co., Ltd.	1,000,000	475,720	T10	Mar.	Fin. Div. $5 (Mkg. $11 a/c 1939/40)	30-8-40	76.50 Dec	28 Sept	272 Apr	38 July	150,630	162,030	724,907	1,934,040
										Utilities														
18.40	....	18½	....	....	....	17	....	18.50	17.20	China General Omnibus Co., Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.70 (Mkg. $1.26 a/c 1938)	20-4-39	32.25 June	18.50 Aug	37 May	15 June	15,200	9,700	119,712	685,546
16.00	....	16.60	....	13	16½	14	....	17.10	15.20	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "Old"	700,000	700,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.80 1939	30-4-40	12.40 Dec	8 Feb	37 May	12.30 Jan	7,347	8,804	25,667	563,722
44½	45	43½	....	....	37½	33½	....	44½	35½	Shanghai Telephone Company Fed. Inc. U.S.A.	2,000,000	1,151,420	$10	Dec.	Div. $0.60 a/c 1939	27-12-39	23.75 Dec	10.60 July	55 May	23 Jan	46,650	94,350	440,280	1,129,014
....	....	42½	....	....	....	42½	....	42½	41½	S'hai Electric Construction Co., Ltd. "Reg."	700,000	670,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% a/c 1939 Coupon 57	30-4-40	(40.50 July	36 Sept	54 Apr	41½ Oct	....	5,994	8,274	10,874
....	....	44½	....	....	....	41	....	45.00	43.00	do. "Bear"							(44.75 June	36 Sept	69½ May	40 June	2,280	4,900	275,900	296,750
44	44½	44½	....	....	42	41	....	45.00	43.00	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. "A"	40,236	40,236	£20	Dec.	Int. 4/- a/c 1940	27-9-40	830 Oct	620 Jan	1,250 May	797 Aug	....	7	3,600	1,030
....	....	910	....	....	....	910	....	800.00	800.00	do. "B"	(108,505	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Aug	26 Apr	46 Feb	32½ Jan	....	....	9,705	1,430
....	....	40	....	....	....	40	....	....	....	do. "C"	(250,000	£1	Dec.	Int. 2/4 a/c 1940	27-9-40	33.50 Oct	26.25 Mar	50 Mar	32½ Jan	....	....	7,771	7,385
....	37	37	....	....	....	37	....	....	....	Shanghai Gas Co., Ltd. "New"	359,280	....	....	Dec.	....	....	....	....	22 Sept	16 Oct	100	275	....	7,782
....	....	16.20	....	....	....	18.80	....	16.80	16.00															
										Miscellaneous														
....	....	23	....	....	....	21	....	22.00	22.00	Auto Palace Co., Ltd.	150,000	118,500	$8	Dec.	Int. Div. $2.00 a/c 1940	27-6-40	15 Dec	8.50 May	23½ Feb	16 Jan	....	850	24,920	10,155
....	16½	15½	....	....	....	19	....	15.50	15.50	Bakerite Co., Fed. Inc., U.S.A. "B"	50,000	49,703	$10	Dec.	Tax. Div. $1.50 on record 31/12/39	6-3-40	17.20 Dec	11 Aug	23½ Mar	15.50 Oct	....	350	15,607	4,845
....	28	23	....	....	....	23	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. (ord.)	200,000	140,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $2.50 a/c 1939	30-4-40	15 Dec	11 Mar	28 Apr	22.25 Jan	....	....	7,715	13,428
....	....	33½	....	....	....	31½	....	39½	34.00	China Import & Export Lumber Co., Ltd.	500,000	231,803	T10	Feb.	Fin. $4.00 (Mkg. $6.50 a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	39.50 Dec	19 June	81 May	30 May	15,200	22,700	22,753	543,404
35	37½	37½	....	....	....	38	....	39½	35½	Chinese Eng. & Mining Co., Ltd. "Bearer"	2,000,000	1,960,000	£1	June	Div. 7½% a/c 1938/39 Free of I/T Coupon 46	15-3-40	48 Dec	22.25 Jan	72½ May	35½ Oct	1,400	4,750	175,625	110,696
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....						Div. 1/-(Mkg. 1/9d. 1937) Less Tax (Nil 1939)	15-1-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	4	....	....	....	4	....	....	Chosen Corporation, Ltd.	750,000	725,000	£1	June	Div. $1.50 a/c 1939	12-4-40	30 Oct	19 Jan	42 Apr	35 Aug	....	....	450	5,432
....	....	....	44	....	....	....	44	....	....	Culty Dairy Co., Ltd.	40,000	40,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
15	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	Champ Course Francais French	30,000	30,000	$20	Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	100	30
15	....	....	15	....	....	....	15	....	....	(French Race Course) non-French				Dec.	Div. $4.50 a/c 1934 (Nil 1939)	1-3-35	80 Mar	80 Mar	15 Sept	15 Sept	....	....	100	30
....	....	34	....	....	....	34	....	....	....	Hall & Holtz, Ltd.	28,000	26,342	$20	Feb.	Div. 5% = $1, 1934-35 (1938-39 Nil)	30-5-35	15 Dec	8 Feb	34 Aug	25 Feb	....	....	1,328	1,506
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.	1,500,000	1,193,867	H $7.50	Dec.	Div. H. $0.60 a/c 1938	15-3-39	5 Apr	5 Apr	....	....	....	....	500	....
....	....	11	....	....	....	11	....	....	....	Kelly & Walsh, Ltd.	75,000	45,000	$10	Feb.	Fin. Div. $1.00 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1939-40)	10-7-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	200	....
20	....	....	20	....	....	....	20	....	....	Mark L. Moody, Fed. Inc., U.S.A.	100,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $1.50 (Mkg. $5.50 a/c 1939)	12-3-40	12 May	12 May	....	....	....	....	....	....
25½	26	26	....	....	20½	....	26.00	22.00	Metal Industries of China, Ltd.	2,000,000	$1	Dec.	Fin. Div. $3.00 a/c 1939	31-5-40	18.90 Nov	4.50 Sept	55 May	17.70 July	94,850	107,500	1,251,680	2,838,635
....	....	....	8	....	....	....	8	....	....	Millington, Ltd.	300,000	110,000	$4	Dec.	Div. 10% = $0.40 a/c 1939	26-4-40	2 Mar	1.40 Oct	8.00 Mar	6.00 Sept	....	....	14,310	2,095
....	....	....	3	....	....	....	3	....	....	Office Appliance Co., Ltd.	80,000	60,000	T8.50	Dec.	Div. $1.00 a/c 1939	26-6-40	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
21½	22	21½	....	19.60	19.70	16½	....	22½	18.50	S'hai Exploration & Development Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	716,699	T2.50	Dec.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1940	27-9-40	9.50 Nov	4.50 Aug	34 May	8.60 Jan	313,050	337,800	1,748,925	7,877,037
....	....	4.75	....	....	....	4.75	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Fittings Co., Ltd.	500,000	201,765	T1	Dec.	Div. 10% 1939	12-6-40	2 Dec	1 Apr	435 Apr	1.90 Jan	....	....	....	19,278
....	....	5.50	....	....	....	5.50	....	....	....	Union Brewery, Ltd.	500,000	200,000	T10	Dec.	Div. $1.25, a/c 1933 (Nil 1939)	27-5-34	....	....	10.80 Apr	4.25 Mar	500	....	....	31,225
										Bonds and Preferences														
....	....	....	120	....	....	....	120	....	....	American-Asiatic Underwriters, Cum. Pref. 8%	5,000	5,000	T100	Dec.	4% for 1 year ended 30 June 1940	29-6-40	10 Apr	10 Apr	120 Sept	85 Apr	....	....	2	262
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	do. Cum. Pref. 7%	7,500	7,500	T100	Dec.	3½ = $1.80 for 1 year ended 30-9-40	30-9-40	50 Feb	10 Apr	115 Aug	75 Feb	....	....	290	320
....	....	100	....	....	....	100	....	....	....	Caldbeck, Macgregor & Co., Ltd. 8% cum. pref	100,000	80,000	T10	Dec.	Div. 8% = $1.12 for 1939	30-4-40	14 Mar	13 Nov	14 Feb	12 Jan	....	....	2,795	950
....	....	14	....	....	....	14	....	....	....	Ch. Finance Corp. Fed. Inc. U.S.A. (Pref.) 8%	600,000	205,125	T5	Dec.	Quarterly Div. Tls. 0.10 = $0.14, 1938	30-12-33	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	....	5	....	....	....	5	....	....	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. 8% cum. pref	10,000	9,000	T100	Dec.	Div. Tls. 8 = $11.19, 1938	27-4-39	155 Mar	140 July	160 May	160 May	....	....	708	311
....	....	160	....	....	....	160	....	....	....															
....	128	....	....	....	125	....	128.00	124.00	S'hai Power Co. Tls. 6 cum. Pref. stock	230,000	220,000	T100	Dec.	3rd qr. Div. Tls. 1.50 = $2.0879 (Mkg. $4.1958 a/c 1940)	1-10-40	134 June	112 Aug	138½ Sept	120 May	402	1,596	41,467	32,576
....	73	....	....	....	73	....	....	....	Shanghai Tug & Lighter Co., Ltd., 7% pref	10,000	7,750	T50	Dec.	Div. Tls. 1.75 = 3½% a/c 1939	29-3-40	62.50 Dec	50 Aug	....	....	....	....	590	....
....	14.20	....	....	....	14.20	....	....	....	S'hai Waterworks Co., Ltd. 7% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.49 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	15 May	13.50 June	15 May	13½ Apr	....	....	2,240	2,400
13½	....	13½	....	....	....	14	....	13.50	13.50	do. 6½% cum. pref.	100,000	100,000	T10	Dec.	3½ = $0.45 for half year ended 30-6-40	27-9-40	14 Apr	12 Aug	14.20 Sept	13.50 Oct	....	1,200	7,075	3,700
										Cottons														
37½	37½	37½	....	....	35½	32½	....	38	34.00	Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd., Ordinary	2,000,000	1,350,000	T5	Dec.	Fin. Div. $4.00 (Mkg. $5 a/c 1939)	2-5-40	28 Dec	15.60 Jan	82 May	27 July	197,200	174,795	2,844,561	5,032,113
7.95	....	8.05	....	7.45	....	6.40	....	8.05	6.95	New China Textile Co., Ltd.	2,000,000	1,200,500	$5	Dec.	....	....	....	....	9.80 Oct	6.10 Oct	310,375	162,050	....	1,180,400
....	....	180	....	....	....	180	....	....	....	Shanghai Cotton Mfg. Co., Ltd.	240,000	240,000	$50	Apr.	Fin. $5.00 & Bonus $2.50 (Mkg. $10.50 a/c 1939-40)	30-5-40	173 Oct	101 Feb	244 May	155 May	....	....	7,675	6,634
....	....	80	....	....	....	80	....	....	....	Tung Yih Spinning & Weaving Co., Ltd.	400,000	255,000	$10	Dec.	Div. $5 & Bonus $5 a/c 1939	3-4-40	43 July	40 July	80 Aug	80 Aug	....	....	200	100
....	60	58	....	....	....	....	60	58.00	58.00	Zoong Sing Cotton Mills, Ltd.	200,000	150,000	$10	June	Div. $7.50 & Bonus $7.50 a/c 1939-40	9-10-40	46 Nov	42 Mar	75 Aug	47 Jan	....	200	1,000	4,100
										Plantations														
....	....	50	....	....	....	52	....	50.00	50.00	Alma Estates, Ltd.	70,000	70,000	(Tls. 9)£1	Sept.	Int. Div. $3.00 (Mkg. $3.00 a/c 1939-40)	22-5-40	39.75 Dec	18 Feb	61 May	35 June	....	100	20,300	22,414
....	....	18.30	....	15.20	....	14½	....	18.40	15.20	Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	350,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $1.50 a/c 1940	6-8-40	19.60 Dec	8.60 May	34 Feb	8.80 July	4,800	13,612	178,529	476,295
32	....	33½	....	26½	....	24½	....	....	26½	Anglo-Java Estates, Ltd.	500,000	496,000	10s	Dec.	Int. Div. $3.00 a/c 1940	23-7-40	41 Dec	13.80 Feb	41 May	18.20 June	16,400	34,900	418,837	1,041,597
....	....	7.50	....	....	....	7.50	....	8.00	8.00	Ayer Tawah Hub, Plantation Co., Ltd.	500,000	333,429	T1	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.20 1939-40	2-4-40	6.75 Dec	3.65 June	11.70 Aug	4.25 Aug	....	150	27,764	35,617
....	....	1.44	....	....	....	1.40	....	1.44	1.06	Batu Anam (Johore) Rub. Ests., Ltd.	960,000	960,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. $0.10 a/c 1940	Pending	1.85 Dec	0.87 Nov	2.90 Feb	81 May	3,000	14,000	665,775	1,126,646
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Bute Plantations (1913), Ltd.	500,000	353,698	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.30 a/c 1940	8-8-40	9.50 Dec	3.10 Jan	15 Feb	6.00 May	....	....	177,195	172,940
7.40	7.10	....	....	7.00	7.10	....	....	7.40	7.10	Chemor United Rubber Co., Ltd.	1,200,000	956,804	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. Div. $0.15 (Mkg. $0.20 a/c 1939)	4-4-40	2.90 Dec	1.13 May	5.20 Feb	1.55 May	2,000	8,100	746,946	1,252,292
2.30	2.20	....	....	....	2.40	....	2.20	2.10	Cheng Rubber Estates, Ltd.	1,095,350	1,051,438	T0.10	June	Div. $0.05 a/c 1939-40	1-10-40	0.92 Dec	0.35 Sept	1.74 Jan	0.50 May	35,000	58,000	1,108,938	4,376,480
0.85	0.80	....	....	....	0.64	....	0.80	0.64	Consolidated Rub. Estates (1914), Ltd.	600,000	434,837	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.35 a/c 1940	22-8-40	8.40 Dec	4.10 May	14.50 Feb	4.95 May	....	....	282,352	441,667
....	0.20	....	....	....	0.20	....	....	....	Dominion Rubber Co., Ltd.	350,000	200,000	T1	Dec.	Int. $0.50 a/c 1940	8-8-40	11.60 Dec	5.90 Apr	19.00 Feb	8.95 May	....	....	127,410	148,588
....	....	10½	....	....	....	10½	....	....	....															
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Gula-Kalumpong Rub. Ests., Ltd.	750,000	665,000	£1	Dec.	Div. 5% 1938 Less I/T (Coupon 35)	6-4-39	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....
....	....	3.10	....	62	....	3.20	....	3.20	3.10	Java-Cons. Rub. & Coffee Ests., Ltd.	850,000	750,000	2/-	Dec.	Int. $0.25 a/c 1940	30-7-40	5.55 Dec	2.07½ Apr	7.70 Feb	2.15 July	6,000	1,500	1,025,155	805,271
....	....	....	18	....	....	....	18	....	....	Kapayang Rubber Estates Co., Ltd.	15,000	14,300	T10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.50 (Mkg. $1.50 a/c 1937) (Nil 1939)	21-3-38	2.50 Dec	16.90 Nov	40 May	18.00 July	....	....	3,383	3,300
4.80	3	3	....	....	....	3	....	4.45	4.45	Kota Bahroe Rub. Ests. (1921), Ltd.	500,000	461,804	T0.75	June	2nd Int. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.45 a/c 1939-40)	12-6-40	5.90 Dec	2.50 Apr	10.10 Feb	4.00 May	....	....	529,980	520,488
2.35	2.40	2.30	....	1.80	....	1.76	....	2.30	1.94	Kroewoek Java Plantations, Ltd.	2,200,000	2,200,000	T0.10	Dec.	Int. Div. $0.25 a/c 1940	26-7-40	3.37½ Dec	1.13 Jan	4.70 Feb	1.30 June	41,000	44,200	1,971,250	3,634,460
24	....	24½	....	....	20½	18½	....	25.00	20.00	Langkat	300,000	250,000	Gs.10	Oct.	Int. Guilders 0.14. Fin. Guilders 0.18 a/c 1939	14-5-40	28.75 Dec	8 Feb	47½ May	12.50 July	32,100	37,900	348,387	1,422,630
....	....	2.65	....	....	....	2.65	....	....	....	Padang Rubber Co., Ltd.	500,000	500,000	T1	Apr.	Fin. $0.30 (Mkg. $0.44 a/c 1939-40)	20-8-40	3 Dec	0.94 Apr	5.20 Feb	1.68 June	....	....	438,250	677,251
....	....	1.20	....	....	....	1.20	....	....	....	Permata Rubber Ests., Ltd.	350,000	317,219	$1	Oct.	Int. Div. $0.08 a/c 1939-40	27-6-40	1.90 Dec	0.73 Mar	3 Feb	0.90 May	....	....	92,550	305,850
....	....	1.16	....	....	....	0.95	....	1.16	1.00	Repah Rubber & Tapioca Ests., Ltd.	1,350,000	1,350,000	T0.10	Dec.	Div. $0.11	29-4-40	1.55 Dec	0.73 Mar	2.60 Feb	0.81 July	4,000	8,000	370,858	1,839,211
8.80	....	8.90	....	....	....	8	....	8.90	7.70	Rubber Trust, Ltd.	25,000,000	1,082,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.60 a/c 1939-40	29-5-40	8.60 Dec	3.20 Feb	16.30 May	6.20 July	7,500	14,306	756,025	1,637,194
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	Samagaga Rubber Co., Ltd.	6,000,000	1,011,000	T0.10	Sept.	Int. Div. $0.15 (a/c 1939-40)	24-5-40	2.30 Dec	0.75 Feb	3.55 May	1.28 June	1,000	4,000	271,575	766,325
....	....	1.48	....	....	....	1.40	....	1.48	1.40	Semambu Rubber Ests., Ltd.	900,000	900,000	T0.10	Dec.	Final Div. $0.09	17-4-40	1.82 Dec	0.74 May	3.10 Feb	0.85 May	10,000	....	455,180	649,195
....	....	1.10	....	....	....	1.10	....	....	....	Senawang Rub. Ests. Co. (1921), Ltd.	1,140,000	1,140,000	T0.10	Jan.	Fin. Div. $0.05 (Mkg. $0.08 a/c 1939-40)	11-6-40	2.10 Dec	0.85 May	3.60 May	0.99 July	1,000	13,000	1,275,586	1,627,148
1.30	....	1.30	....	....	....	1.24	....	1.34	1.12	Shanghai Kedah Plantations, Ltd.	400,000	300,000	T1	Sept.	Int. $0.45	19-4-40	11.70 Dec	5.20 Mar	18½ Feb	6.55 June	....	....	98,461	132,330
....	....	10.30	....	....	....	10.30	....	....	....	S'hai Kelantan Rub. Ests. (1925), Ltd.	1,400,000	1,400,000	T0.10	Dec.	Fin. $0.04 (Mkg. $0.06 a/c 1939)	7-5-40	0.97 Dec	0.34 Apr	1.78 Jan	0.62 June	24,000	45,500	2,251,394	5,254,587
0.88	0.94	0.92	....	0.84	....	0.80	....	0.92	0.84															
....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	....	S'hai Malay Rub. } ord.	30,000	30,000	T10	Dec.	Int. $1.00 a/c 1940	Pending	30 Dec	12 May	55.00 Mar	35 Aug	....	....	2,895	6,073
....	....	50	....	....	....	50	....	....	....	Ests., Ltd. } 8% cum. part. pref.	30,000	27,380	T10	Dec.		Pending	42 Sept	30 Dec	70 Aug	30 Jan	....	....	110	1,014
....	....	70	....	....	....	70	....	....	....	S'hai Pahang Rubber Estate, Ltd.	300,000	235,000	T1	June	2nd Int. $0

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

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Biblical Numerics:

More in Defence

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your correspondent, ELDEST OR SEVEN has, after another verbal tilt, withdrawn from the lists; kindly allow me to explain my position before making my exit.

Before doing so, however, I must congratulate him once again for distorting my words by making me adduce that "137, which contains a 7, though not a multiple thereof," is evidence of a "marvellous numeric design which could not have originated with man." The last phrase was not written by me, but came verbatim from the Preface of Dr. Panin's thesis: "Scientific Demonstration of the Inspiration of the Scriptures," and represents the verdict of five clergymen who, unlike E. or S., had first investigated the phenomenon of Bible Numerics before giving the public their opinions about it.

Further, E. or S. expresses his belief that "given any piece of writing, one can produce, by sufficient manipulation, any desired sets of figures." Very good, but he must excuse me if I do not choose to believe that, given the writings of 33 different authors on a multitude of themes, in three different languages, and extending over 16 centuries, they can be "sufficiently manipulated" to exhibit, when the various words are collated, a design of such intricacy that, disturb but a letter, or part thereof, and the design is marred! But this is exactly what Dr. Panin has demonstrated with respect to the Scriptures, thus producing evidence of their divine origin. Of course, Dr. Panin, not being so clever as E. or S. had to spend some forty years in establishing his results, which he submitted to some of the foremost scholars of his day, such as Bishop Westcott. However, it takes your brilliant correspondent less than that number of minutes to dismiss the whole thing as a "silly subject; barren and self-deluding."

I admit that I was open to misconstruction by submitting my findings in the form that I did. It was like taking a piece out of a jig-saw puzzle and trying to make some one see a design in it; if this was the impression that I created, then I am truly sorry. But what if I say that the late Rev. E. W. Bullinger, who was no deluded cabalist but whose superlative scholarship was the subject of favourable comment by one of the Archbishops of Canterbury, has shown that the structure of the Book of Revelation is divided into seven parts, the central member of which is again sub-divided into fourteen parts, seven of which deal with heavenly scenes and seven with earthly ones. One could write columns on the septenary structure of Revelation, were it not for considerations of space, and fear of offending such readers as ELDEST OR SEVEN.

Without bothering in the least to examine the evidences, he at once brands this particular form of Bible research as "barren and a self-delusion." To those who are not quite so confident, may I say that this is far from the case, because:

1. It settles the fact of the inspiration of the Scriptures.

2. It settles the correct text of the Scriptures. For example, textual critics and the oldest MSS. differ on the last four words of Revelation: any reader may ascertain this by comparing the different readings given in the Authorised and the Revised Versions. Numerics reveal the correct reading. This is also done in the case of Revelation 1:5 where the difference lies in a single letter: in I Timothy 3:16 where the difference rests on a tiny horizontal bar inside a letter; and in other places too numerous to mention.

3. It sometimes settles the text's interpretation by giving the correct division of words: for example, it reveals the correct stress that should be laid on "Today" in Luke 23:43.

When one considers that there are some 700 Greek New Testament manuscripts confronting the textual critic, many with slightly different readings, one can readily realise the valuable assistance that Numerics offer towards arriving at the correct one. Yet ELDEST OR SEVEN brands this study as barren and self-deluding. I wonder who is being deluded.

I thank you, sir, for allowing me access to your columns, and would assure you that your hospitality has been deeply appreciated. If these lines have been instrumental in confirming the faith of but one person in the inspiration of the Oracles of God they will not have been written in vain.

W. WOLNIZER, JR.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

Two Advertisements:

The Duty of Youth

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Two advertisements that lately appeared in your journal must have made some of your British readers wonder and others smile.

The first was a British firm advertising for a godown supervisor and inviting applicants to state nationality. Why? In these days of gloom and distrust surely the important position of a godown supervisor would be given only to a British subject! And surely in Shanghai there is no need to go short of British personnel where large numbers are unemployed. Perhaps I have misunderstood the advertisement, otherwise I think an explanation is due the British community by the advertisers.

The second advertisement was inserted by the Hongkong Government for Immigration officers—age 21-28 years. Again in these times of stress and strain one would think age would not be a bar to what presumably is a comparative simple and certainly non-technical position. The Government require men between the 20's and 30's to man 'planes, war vessels and what not. Why not give older men a chance to do something? Even here in Shanghai with the community's patriotism and generosity there are far too many young Britons hanging around night clubs, drinking cocktails and affecting the Oxford drawl. Many could well be spared for the more important mission of helping the Empire in real earnestness, not by giving 10/- or so occasionally to some War fund.

Let the young men go and do their bit as their dads did 25 years ago. It is their duty to do so.

B.

Shanghai, Oct. 17.

Monroe Doctrine:

Two Different Views

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Though not claiming descent from the sun or that God made us infallible, we are, nevertheless sufficiently along the path of evolution to realize that we have made many mistakes, and have occasionally been unjust, but when, pray, have we, backed by an enormous army, "poked our nose" into the heart of a foreign country, murdered its population wholesale, devastated its cities, laid bare the countryside, driven out the government upheld by the people, destroyed the trade with other countries, hampered their shipping, grabbed by military force their export business—in short acted as if God had presented us with the whole territory on a silver platter? I fail to recall any such incident in our history and it is not the way our Monroe Doctrine has worked in Central and South America, where the smaller republics go their own way, trade with whom they please, our strong arm simply available to prevent their being gobbled up by a European power.

Up to the inexcusable acts of the Japanese in China during the past thirty years, the average American felt friendly toward Japan, and the most of us heartily sympathized with her in 1904 when the Russian Bear, already gorged with land, stretched greedy paws toward Korea and Manchuria for more. All America asks of any country is equal rights with other foreign nations—and Japan is a foreign nation in China just as much as we are. Her proximity and cheap labour naturally give her great trading advantages over other countries, which no one grudges her, but that, apparently, is not enough. She must have all; Chinese trade must be under her sole control; other nations must be cut off from direct dealing with the Chinese. Therefore—an army to carry out this policy—three years of untold horrors inflicted on all concerned—China's cities in ruins—all for what? Greed.

AMERICAN

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

Skein-Holders:

Why Men Suffer

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Your Correspondence columns abound in interesting questions, but many questions that are asked receive no answer.

Quite recently some tortured husband wanted to know why the manufacturers of wool put their product out in skeins instead of in ready-wound balls. As I have myself often suffered physical and mental torment while holding tangled skeins and have even been insulted as to my capabilities in this respect, I was sorry that no one answered the query.

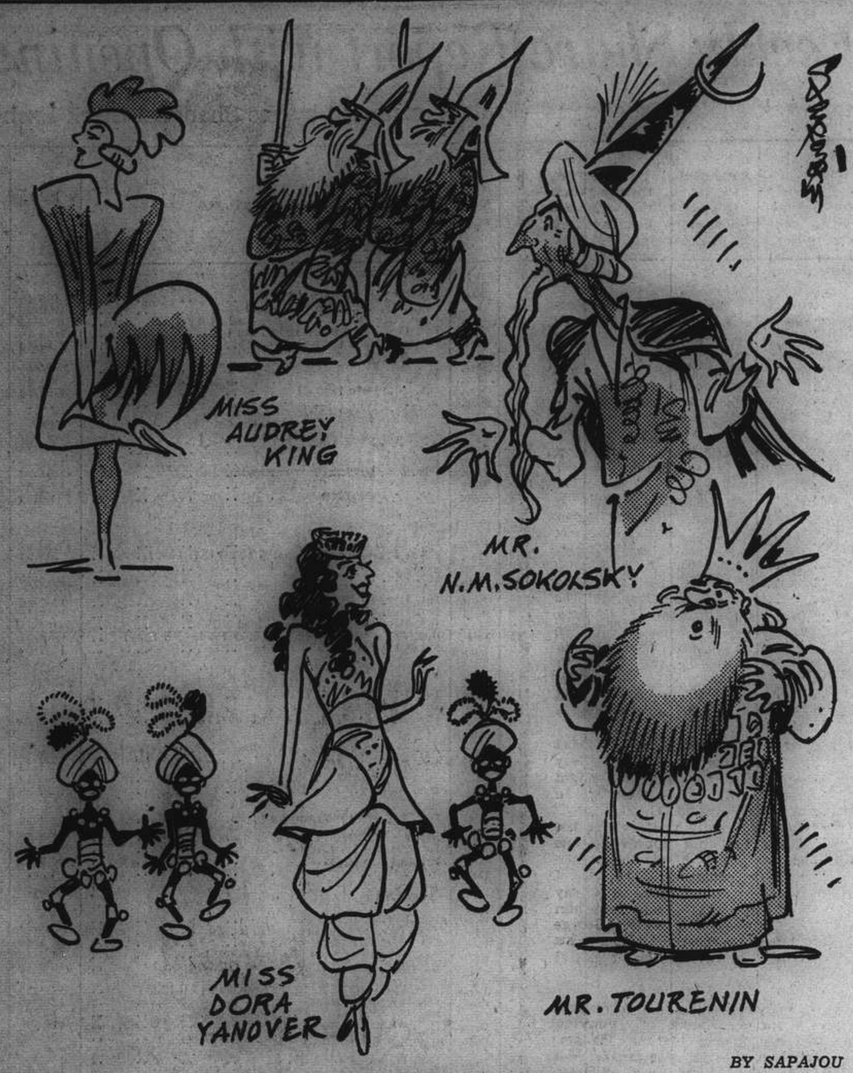
Yesterday I had the opportunity of consulting someone whose business puts him in the category of "one who knows." He told me that the trouble is cost of production. There is a special ball-bearing machine which will produce knitting wool in ready-made spheres. But it is very expensive to make and to operate—at least so I was told.

It looks like one more case of exploitation, the wretched husband, the poor white slave, the married man, is less expensive than the machine, so we still have skeins and torture.

We shall have to organize and combine and then still hold our arms out!

A SLAVE.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.



"Le Coq d'Or" at the Lyceum

Mother St. Clemens:

Memorial Appeal Result

To the Editor of the
"NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS"

SIR,—Rev. Mother Superior and all the Community of the Institution of the Holy Family express their heartfelt thanks to all those who have so generously contributed to the Rev. Mother St. Clemens Memorial Fund.

It is assured that the late Mother St. Clemens will be unceasing in her intercession and invoke Heaven's blessings on all those who have so readily responded to this fund made by the past pupils of the institution and shown their sympathy with its cause, despite the abnormal situation. The total sum collected is $2,085.

INSTITUTION OF THE HOLY FAMILY.

Shanghai, Oct. 18.

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Seventy Years Ago

FROM THE "NORTH-CHINA DAILY NEWS" OF OCTOBER 19, 1870

It is surprising to observe how the foreign residents in China pursue the even tenor of their way apparently but little affected by the exceptionally unprofitable results of the last year's trade People have been growling for years at the extremely unsatisfactory condition of business, and have been sighing for the return of what has been called, in a pecuniary sense, the "good old times." But these latter persistently refuse to be revived, and in all human probability we shall never see their like again. We daresay that in every other respect than that of money, the good old times as compared with the present, would fail to survive the comparative estimate that has condemned nearly all the mythical golden ages on which all nations have prided themselves. As the money consideration, however, is that which has tempted nearly all of us to seek these shores, we would willingly see the sycee age return. But not only have we abandoned all hope of the golden age revisiting us, but we almost begin to despair of the revival of the middle age of small profits and moderate losses, which for a time followed the disasters of 1864-65. Ever since that crisis, business has been becoming more and more unprofitable; and the causes that led to such unfortunate results, have assumed such permanent features, as augur ill for the future prosperity of China residents.

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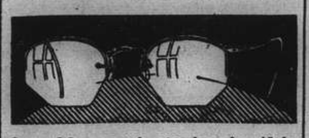

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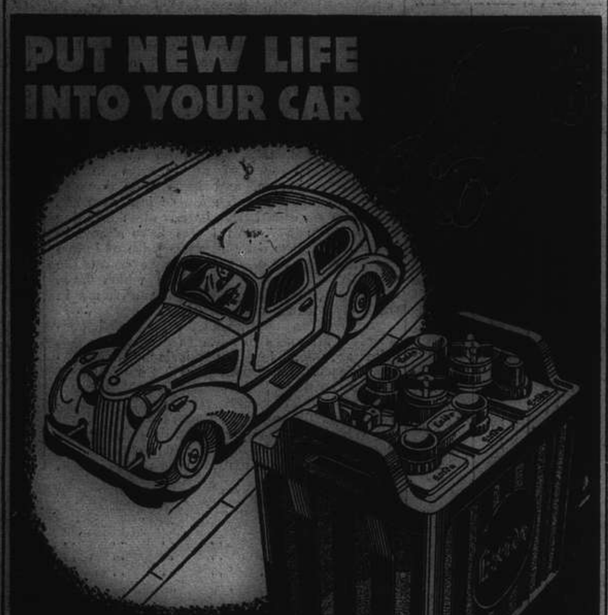

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ROADS TO CHINA

With the opening of the Burma Road it is reported that the first convoy of trucks has made the journey from Lashio to Kunming. This report, however, is obviously incorrect because of the distance between the two places nevertheless to all intents and purpose the trade artery is again functioning. It is only to be expected that the Japanese will at their convenience commence bombing the road, for the entry into Tongking was obviously for the purpose of establishing aerodromes from which such activities could be conducted. The Chinese on their side claim that they have made arrangements adequately to protect the road against such bombings, and it clearly depends upon the efficiency of those preparations whether the route will prove as valuable now as it did before it was closed. If, as it is claimed, the Japanese will find it necessary to fly at such heights as to make accurate bombing difficult, if not impossible, it may yet be that the Japanese will be forced upon the adventure of marching into Yunnan, capturing Kunming and thus establishing themselves across the Burma Road.

On the other hand it may be possible to maintain a continual infliction of damage to the road itself, which in places might be extremely difficult to repair, and consequently greatly reduce its value. It is doubtful whether aerial bombing can completely destroy the road, and if it did the huge resources of manpower which the Chinese possess would enable them to carry a good proportion of their supplies as they have done over long distances from time immemorial. They can obviously go where a truck cannot, and while destruction of the road might reduce the speed of transport complete stoppage can only by secured by Japanese military action giving them domination of at least a section of the road over which traffic could not then pass. The position seems to be that short of carrying out such an operation the Japanese though they may be able to hinder the passage of essentials to Chungking will not be able entirely to stop it.

It is interesting to note that some heartburning appears to have been caused in Japan relative to the Hongkong route. That was closed unilaterally by the Hongkong Government in January, 1939, for reasons of security, and no undertaking was given in connection with it until the time of the Burma Road agreement, when Japan was given reassurances upon the subject. It is considered in London that, as the Burma Road agreement has now lapsed, undertakings with regard to Hongkong similarly go by the board, a contention which has considerable merit. Whatever value there may be in the Hongkong route, and it is pointed out that owing to the geographical position of the Japanese land and naval forces it must be very limited, the fact is that it would be incongruous to reopen one route without doing so with the other. That has not yet been done, but it remains with the Governor of Hongkong to decide whether, or not he will rescind the closing order.

What decision he makes will be just as much Britain's business as was the decision to reopen the Burma Road. Had during the three months it was closed the Japanese sought, as it was hoped they would, to effect an amicable arrangement with the Chungking Government there might have been some ground for protest on the part of the Japanese. They were not bound to do so, however, but neither was the British Government obliged to adhere to a decision which in fact amounted to a departure from strict neutrality in the Sino-Japanese struggle, and that distinctly in Japan's favour. The original position has been restored at least so far as the Burma Road is concerned, and it is for Japan to take such steps, as those which she apparently proposes taking to offset the benefit which Chungking will receive from the fresh availability of this important trade artery. The same applies to the Hongkong route should it be declared open. There could be no complaint against Japan because of any proper action she might care to adopt, just as there can be no criticism of Great Britain for reverting to that complete neutrality which recognizes a duty to both sides.

RIBBENTROP MISFIRES?

It is to be hoped that the telegram quoting "Frie Nederland," on the subject of Ribbentrop's calculations with regard to the Far East having up to the present misfired, will receive publication in Japan, though there is some doubt whether it will. Claiming to have especial knowledge the Netherlands' Government's semi-official organ asserts that Ribbentrop is dismayed and annoyed because the situation in the Netherlands East Indies has not worsened. He has been endeavouring to stir up the Japanese by alleging that the Hollanders, under British influence, would be forced to lease naval bases in the East Indies to the United States, and the impression is to be gained that the German Foreign Minister is doing his utmost to persuade Japan to get into this war. That has been the aim of German intrigues in Japan ever since the war began, and the saturation of all classes in Japan with fifth column activities, which is even more complete than many Japanese realize has been directed to that end and that end alone. Ribbentrop's anger is aroused by the fact that the work of German agents in Japan has not yet achieved successful results.

It is devoutly to be hoped that that state of affairs will continue, for Japan has nothing whatever to gain by embarking upon a course of action which would inevitably lead to war, but rather has a great deal to lose. Apart from the failure up to the present of German endeavours to induce Japan to fight on the side of the Axis Powers, the stiffening of the attitudes of Great Britain and the United States vis-à-vis Pacific problems is undoubtedly a contributing factor, though the possibility of distrust existing in Japan of Ribbentrop, who has reduced perfidy to a fine art, may also be playing its part. What some sections in Japan fully realize is that the extremists in Japan are dealing with men who betrayed them over the Anti-Komintern Pact, and may be suspected, therefore, of an equal readiness to betray them again should it suit the purposes of Hitler and his accomplices to do so. They may have been able to persuade those at present in power in Japan that Germany will emerge victorious from this war, but to the blindest it must be apparent that if Germany ever had any such a chance the history of the past three months clearly shows that it is definitely receding.

That the Japanese are demonstrating a certain amount of restraint is evidenced in a Domei message reporting that, in a communiqué issued on Thursday, the Japanese delegates to the conference in the Netherlands East Indies expressed the hope that "the maintaining and promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the Dutch East Indies will be unaffected by the tripartite pact." If that means anything at all it must surely be that the Japanese really desire the promotion of mutual trade interests without resort to any step which would affect the status quo in that part of the world. That, however, is not what Ribbentrop wants. He dearly wishes to draw Japan into this war in the hope that that country will be able to pull German chestnuts out of the fire of Hitler's making, and while extremists in Japan are still desirous of going to the greatest lengths, the strengthening of the position of the more responsible statesmen in Japan by recent developments may still result in Ribbentrop being thwarted.

Clearly what the Japanese Government needs to be on its guard against are the machinations of such men as the German Foreign Minister who may be expected to continue his endeavours to persuade Japan actively to participate in this war. That is why the caution which Japan is now showing is so distasteful to him, for he sees in it the possibility of a portion of his foreign policy failing, as it surely will if wiser counsels prevail in Japan, and the country refrains from embarking upon a course of conduct which can only lead to an extension of the European struggle to this part of the world. In this connection it needs to be remembered that though Germany got off with a spectacular start in this war, the issue is still far from being decided. Germany has got to beat Britain before she can consolidate her European gains. She is a long way from doing that, and every day she gets further away. Hence recent admissions that after all this would be a long war, admissions which in the circumstances should give even the extremists in Japan food for the most serious reflection.

More on Non-Aggression

It is the consensus of opinion among the Russian community in Shanghai that a non-aggression pact between the Soviets and Japan would, if it eventuated, be of little importance. They point out that, during the course of the last few years, there have been a variety of agreements between the Japanese and the Soviets concerning the demarcation of the frontiers of Manchoukuo. These agreements have been violated whenever the occasion arose. No friendship pacts prevented the battles of Changkufeng and Nomonhan, and local Russians do not expect a possible new agreement to be any more binding. Judging from reliable reports which are coming from Manchoukuo, the Japanese army appear to have a very similar impression. The defences of Manchoukuo are being considerably strengthened, with numerous pill-boxes, of a new type, being built in many parts of the country. The Kwantung Army received a severe shock in the battles of Changkufeng and Nomonhan, which revealed certain defects in their equipment which have necessitated huge budget appropriations to put right. The two battles also revealed that the Japanese had seriously underestimated the effectiveness of their opponents' artillery and tanks, and that a great deal would have to be done before the Japanese army could feel secure against repetitions of reverses, admittedly of a minor nature, but none the less ominous. For the Soviet flag is reported to be flying over Changkufeng hill, and the frontier at Nomonhan is reported by reliable sources to have been pushed back forty miles or more. No foreigners have been able to confirm this latter report, since they are not allowed near the vicinity. There are also certain significant military reorganizations in Japan, where the defence has been divided into several commands not unlike the system in Great Britain. Extra precautions against air raids have also been taken, and anti-aircraft equipment greatly strengthened. Foreign observers are asking themselves: against whom are these measures being taken? In Japan proper it is possible to suppose that attacks from the United States as well as Soviet Russia are being prepared for. But the precautions in Manchuria can point only to a fear of attack from the Soviets. If any store were set upon a non-aggression pact, would these precautions still be taken, at a time when Japan's energies are so largely occupied elsewhere? Foreign observers also doubt the ability of the new Japanese ambassador to Moscow, General Tatekawa, to arrange a pact. His drive and astuteness are not underestimated, but it is believed that the appointment of an army man caused disappointment in diplomatic circles, and that the army itself was not best pleased by the selection of a close friend of the Foreign Minister, Mr. Matsuoka. It is considered quite likely that a Minister will be appointed from the ranks of the diplomats to assist General Tatekawa, in which case there would be a possibility of divided policy, which might be fatal in the course of the delicate negotiations to come.

ALONG THE HIGHWAYS

Oct. 17.—We would not advise those readers who lost all their Dahlia plants during the recent inundation to read these notes today: they will probably find the next column more interesting. Many of us were terribly disappointed when we found that our plants had succumbed owing to the waterlogged soil just when they were due to commence their usual autumn display. The first dahlia plants were introduced into England from Spain in 1789. They had been brought to Spain from Mexico where they had been found growing wild. These first plants were lost and seed was introduced in 1804. The first flowers were, of course, singles; but doubles soon appeared. The earliest were known as Show and Fancy types, but in 1872, the cactus forms were obtained from *Dahlia Juarezii* and these, together with the "Decoratives" and "Charms," have now overshadowed the old "Pompoms." We visited Jessfield Park today and found a lot of these popular herbaceous plants in bloom. Close to the entrance we noticed two beds of "Lady Stonehaven" which should be a mass of colour shortly, while close by, looking very charming against a background of shrubs, we saw what we consider to be the most effective group of all. It was a pleasure to find that the variety which had attracted our attention was "Daniel Bliss," a cactus, named after our old friend, the ex-Superintendent at Swansea, whose parks, close to the Bristol Channel, are now being used for purposes vastly different to what they were designed for. "Daniel Bliss" is a very free-flowering dahlia with soft mauve-heliotrope coloured blooms. In a mixed bed in the south-west corner of the park we noticed a large pink variety which stood head and shoulders above its neighbours. In the rose garden, beds of a sulphur-yellow cactus, which may have been "Frau. O. Bracht" looked very attractive, whilst close to a pavilion, we saw the finest individual bloom in the park. It was on a plant labelled "Sanhican's Red Cap." "White Abundance" has grown eight feet high in a bed close by and another dahlia named after a South Wales horticulturist—R. W. Treseder—was very prominent with its buff-yellow flowers. In the Alpine garden, "Charm" dahlias were displaying their charm; these flowers must be great favourites with the ladies for they are extremely useful for vase decoration. We still consider "Bishop of Llandaff" one of the most striking "Charms" raised, the rich crimson flowers show to advantage against the dark foliage. The dazzling scarlet "Dazzle" is however a close second and "Tanglewood" is not far behind.

—W.J.K.

A PARSON'S LOG

From A Correspondent

In Psalm 30 verse 5 the Hebrew poet uses a beautiful image to contrast weeping with joy "Weeping may endure for a night, but joy cometh in the morning"; and the contrast becomes more arresting when it is observed that "joy" is literally a "joyful shout" raised by the voice that, a little while before, had been breaking into audible weeping. The verb used means to lodge for an evening, and thus the whole is a picture of two guests, the one coming, sombre-robed, in the hour of darkness, the other, bright-garmented, taking the place of the former, when, in the morning, all things have become clear and understandable. Life's experiences are like this. Sometimes the grief comes as a result of our own disloyalty to the higher life and then night does indeed dwell in the soul; at other times the heaviness of heart is caused by the unfaithfulness of others. Oftentimes the grief is occasioned by circumstances over which no one appears to have control and the bitter tears fall; but, by slow degrees, recuperative forces begin to tell. No sorrow lasts in its first bitterness. The sharpest cutting edge is gradually blunted by time and what it brings. Tender green drapes every ruin. All our sorrows may be slowly transformed into something not undeserving of the name of joy. The man who in the evening took in the dark guest to sit by the fireside may find in the morning that she is transfigured, and that her name is Gladness. We read that rich vintages are gathered on the crumbling lava of quiescent volcanoes. Even for irremediable losses the psalmist's prophecy may be true, only for these "the morning" is beyond earth's dim dawns, and breaks when this night, which we call life, is past.

A secret seems to lie in the way we meet our griefs—bravely accepted and submissively borne their nature is changed and what might have been a calamity becomes a blessing. In one of Masefield's plays entitled "Good Friday," the only character that really matters—for the figure of our Lord does not appear—is one accounted a madman. He is blind, and at one point he utters these remarkable words: "I have touched wisdom since they took my eyes." Think of Milton—as his sight fails him he learns to see God better. Think of George Matheson, the blind preacher and poet—his sight goes and then he writes the immortal lines:

O Love that will not let me go.

Think of John Bunyan writing his incomparable allegory in prison. Think of Tennyson in sorrow for his friend, Arthur Hallam, writing his imperishable "In Memoriam." All are types of men who turned their affliction into a source of inspiration, and learned in the school of experience that sorrow is not the final word, but in it there may be a strange, exultant joy.

In one of his most brilliant essays A. C. Benson writes of a friend of his who had sent to him a rare plant, which was set in a big flower-pot, close to a fountain-basin. It never throve; it lived, putting out in the spring a delicate stunted foliage, though the owner, who was a careful gardener, could never divine what ailed it. He was away for a few weeks, and the day after he was gone, the flower-pot was broken by a careless garden-boy, who wheeled a barrow roughly past it; the plant, earth and all, fell into the water. The boy removed the broken pieces of the pot, and seeing that the plant had sunk to the bottom of the little pool, never troubled his head to take it out. When the owner returned, he noticed one day in the fountain a new and luxuriant growth of some unknown plant. On making enquiries he found out what had happened. It came out that the plant was in reality a water-plant, and that it had pined away in the stifling air for want of nourishment, perhaps dimly longing for the fresh bed of the pool.

Even so has it been, times without number, with some thirsty soul, that has gone on trying to live a maimed life shut up in itself, sick and feeble. There has descended upon it what at first sight looked like a calamity, some sorrow unaccountable and apparently irreparable; and then it has proved that this was the one thing needed; that grief has brought out some latent unselfishness, or trouble energized some unused faculty. And as it is with individuals so it may be with nations. A national calamity descends, should there be cowardice or faint heartedness the nation may perish; but, manfully faced and rightly borne the calamity may be transformed into a blessing and the nation be cleansed and transformed into a community of heroes. "In the evening comes weeping as a guest, but at morn there is a shout of joy."

Thou wilt not leave us in the dust:
Thou madest man, he knows not why,
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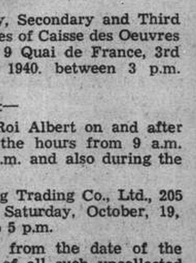

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An Appeal to China Britons To Help Britain's Commerce

Sir Robert Calder Marshall Speaks Over XCDN On "British Commerce in War Time"

HOW can Britons in China aid fheir country? This question was answered last night by Sir Robert Calder Marshall, Chairman of the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai, who spoke last night over Radio Station XCDN on "British Commerce in War Time." After outlining measures taken in Great Britain to stimulate the export and import trades in time of war, Sir Robert urged China Britons to make a determined effort to buy British goods and to capture trade, which was once the preserve of countries with whom Britain is now at war. Much had been done, he stated, but there was still more to do to replace enemy products in China with British goods. Sir Robert's talk, in part follows:—

"A a time when everyone's thoughts are concentrated on the gallant deeds of the Navy, Army and Air Force and of the great work entrusted to them of the preservation of the British Empire and British liberties, it may appear an anti-climax to speak of the importance of British commerce in war time, but though less glorious, the part being played by commerce in this struggle, which to a very great extent must be fought on the economic front, is of vital importance.

"It is the export trade of Great Britain that secures for her the means of war, the foreign exchange necessary for the purchase of essential supplies from abroad which are on a scale far in excess of peace time buying.

Export Trade Maintenance

"The maintenance of the export is necessary also to keep open the channels of trade in foreign countries against when victory is achieved the outlet for peace time production of British goods will be open.

"Though in China we are unable to take part in the actual defence of the Empire, we can in no small measure contribute to that defence by exerting ourselves to the utmost to ensure that trade in British goods in the Orient is not only maintained but increased. The maintenance of trade and commerce is essential. Though we would all like to be more directly engaged in our Empire's defence in some capacity or other, it is probable that the service we are now rendering can be of the greater importance and that to denude existing organizations of efficient staffs required to handle present and prepare for future business would be a serious disservice to our country.

"The three main factors governing commerce and trade are production, transportation and finance, all of which have naturally been affected by the war. The peace time production of many factories has given place to the production of armaments, equipment or other military requirements while a large part of the manpower of the country has been drafted to one or other of the fighting services, or is serving the country in some other way. Ordinary transportation facilities by land and sea have been reduced in order to meet the greater needs arising from the defence of the Empire, while the additional strain on the financial structure due to war time requirements necessitated certain conservation of the Empire's financial resources.

Britain's Income

"The way in which everyone has supported the regulations imposed, sometimes irksome and arbitrary though they may appear to be is indication of the determination to secure victory and of the confidence reposed in the Government.

"Great Britain has always derived a large part of her income from her manufacturing and export trades, and it is essential that such income should be maintained. Owing to the war most European markets having come under the domination of the Axis Powers, are cut off and can no longer buy our products or supply us with our needs as before. To make up for this deficiency it is necessary to increase our export trade with those markets still open. To achieve this end, increased effort is necessary as the inevitable dislocation of trade and shipping has to be surmounted.

"Soon after the outbreak of war a list of commodities was published, the export of which from the United Kingdom was prohibited. The publication of this list has caused a certain amount of misunderstanding as it was regarded as being a list of goods the export of which was absolutely prohibited. Whereas in the case of many of the goods on the list, though export licenses were and are still required, export can be made with comparative freedom. It will be readily appreciated that the position in regard to a wide range of commodities must vary from day to day. Stocks which were possibly considered ample last week may suddenly appear inadequate in the light of new requirements and vice versa. The publication of the prohibition list was and is intended to give those in authority greater control, but was not intended to unduly restrict trade. Should anyone be in doubt or difficulty regarding any of the export or other forms of trade control, I know that the Commercial Counsellor, Mr. J. C. Hutchison, will be only too glad to give all the assistance he can in resolving the problems that may have arisen.

Export Council

"In order to assist the export trade the great importance of which is realized, H. M. Government, through the Board of Trade has organized an Export Council, the aim of which is "the promotion of the greatest volume of export trade which can be achieved under the condition of war."

"The speakers then quoted extracts from the White Paper issued, stating the aims of the Council.

"In order to achieve the most satisfactory results the Export Council has arranged and is arranging Export Groups by Industries, so that the specialised problems of each industry concerning raw materials, prices, distribution and markets may receive technical consideration by Committees formed from the industries themselves.

"Such organization, it will be readily appreciated, should materially assist the British Export trade, as manufacturers should be able to secure the raw materials necessary for export orders and should be in a position to quote firm prices which is a necessary condition to most export business.

"With such assistance, not only will permits to manufacturers be facilitated, but the preference given to export over home trade orders should assist the marketing of products materially.

"It is also understood that arrangements are being made which will enable suppliers to ensure against the risk of loss due to heavy increases in transportation rates between the date of acceptance of contract and shipment of goods, but all such arrangements in Great Britain are dependent on the whole-hearted support of British abroad and their ability to increase the demand for British goods.

Difficult Problem

"The curtailment of production for the home trade though necessary in itself creates a difficult problem for manufactures, for while the supply of raw materials will be available for manufacture of export requirements, some manufacturers find that the volume of such business alone is insufficient to enable them to maintain production on an economic basis.

"To assist manufacturers in the United Kingdom, credit insurance facilities have been greatly extended to enable manufacturers to produce goods for overseas buyers of reasonable standing with the assurance that should anything happen to prevent the sale being completed or should the purchaser fail to pay for the goods, the sellers are guaranteed against total loss.

"For imports into Great Britain in war time, it is rather a different story.

"Except for certain materials which are considered essential or the import of which is considered desirable, imports into Great Britain are severely restricted, permits prior to importation being required in all cases.

The reasons for this are obvious. Imports have to be paid for thus using foreign exchange which is needed for essentials, while shipping space being reduced all such space is required for the transportation of essential foodstuff, raw materials or supplies. How can we in China aid the Government?

"Individually, we can do much by buying British goods, but I am speaking more especially of commerce and here I think it should be possible and notwithstanding the many local impediments to trade, for British trade to be increased, were a determined effort made to capture the trade which was formerly the preserve of countries with which we are now at war. Much has already been done but there are still opportunities for replacing enemy products with British goods.

"We may rest assured that every assistance will be given to the British manufacturers by the Export Council, and we may also have confidence that the manufacturer in the United Kingdom is fully alive to the necessity of increasing the export trade."

Gangsters Held for Investigations

Two Men Believed Involved In Many Crimes; Theft of Pistols from Police

Tsao Yun and Chang Fah, two suspected robbers who were recently arrested by the Settlement police in connection with the Deh Fu Native Bank robbery in which more than $250,000 in cash and jewellery was stolen on September 11, have been formally charged with armed robbery in the First Special District Court but judgment has been reserved for further investigations, as they are alleged to be involved in a number of crimes, including the theft of two pistols from the police.

It will be recalled that the above mentioned bank robbery was committed at about 1.30 p.m. on the bank's premises at 429 Kiukiang Road. Twenty-five gold bars, some diamond and gold rings, besides American and Japanese currency, were among the things stolen by several armed desperadoes who, after leaving behind a hand grenade by way of intimidation, escaped.

Search for Accomplices

The Louza police made careful investigations resulting in the two accused being arrested, but it is learned that the police are looking for their accomplices. It has not been revealed as to whether or not the police have recovered part or all of the stolen money and other valuables. The first named accused, it was alleged in court, is a notorious gangster operating in the Western District and having many followers. The second accused is his "student" and his pistol was supplied by the first accused, it was further alleged.

It was also alleged by the prosecution that the gang was responsible for the theft of two service pistols from constables numbered 1552 and 1583 of Gordon Road Police Station many weeks ago. On August 2, the same gang victimized a dry cleaning shop at 899 Connaught Road which later forced the shop to close. On August 6, Mr. Hsu Shan-chi's home in Connaught Road was victimized to the extent of about $2,000 by the gang. Nearly $2,000 worth of valuables was stolen from Lin Deh-fu's home in Burkill Road on August 3.

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Consecration of Bishop Bevan

Impressive Ceremony Held At Holy Trinity Cathedral On St. Luke's Day

In a long, impressive ceremony yesterday, St. Luke's Day, the Rev. Kenneth Graham Bevan was consecrated as Bishop of Eastern Szechuen in the Holy Trinity Cathedral. A fairly large congregation was present for the service which began at 10 a.m. and lasted about two hours.

With about 25 Church dignitaries present in their flowing red and black robes, more pomp and pageantry than usual was created for the occasion, especially in the ceremonial procession at the conclusion of the service.

After the Processional Hymn and readings from the Gospel, the Sermon was preached by the Rt. Rev. F. L. Norris, his message dealing with the solution of the problems which must be faced in these difficult times by those who dedicate their lives to the duties of the Church.

The consecration proper followed. The Bishop designate, vested with his Rochet was presented by Bishop Curtis and Bishop Wellington unto Bishow Scott who was the Presiding Bishop for the occasion. Testimonials of the Bishop-designate were then read and the Canonical Declaration followed:

Canonical Declaration

I, Kenneth Graham Bevan, appointed Bishop of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui in Eastern Szechuen, believe the Holy Scriptures of the Old and New Testaments to be the Word of God, and to contain all things necessary to salvation; and I solemnly promise to conform to the doctrine, discipline and worship of the Chung Hua Sheng Kung Hui.

After the reading of the Litany and a prayer by the Presiding Bishop, the qualifications of the Bishop-designate with regard to faith and purpose were emphasized through answers to questions by the Presiding Bishop, asking if he were prepared to carry out faithfully his new duties.

The Consecration ceremonies were followed by Communion Service with the newly-consecrated Bishop also communicating.

15 Years in Szechuen

Bishop Bevan has been in charge of a parish in East Szechuen during the last fifteen years having gone to Tahsien in 1925. He has just returned to Shanghai after a brief holiday at Chefoo and plans to leave again for Szechuen early next month. He told a representative of the "North-China Daily News" yesterday that his new home would be Chuhsien, a small city in the Yangtze River valley. He said that these were troubled times for that area which is suffering considerably from repeated bombing raids. Roads are being built, he said, but communications are still slow, most people travelling by foot or sedan chair.

Bishop Bevan will be taking over the duties formerly carried out by Bishop F. Houghton who is coming to Shanghai to be the new General Director of the China Inland Mission.

The Presiding Bishop at the Consecration yesterday was Bishop Scott of North China, assisted by Bishop Curtis of Chekiang and Bishop Wellington of Shantung.

Japanese Official in Canada Threatened

Montreal, Oct. 18.

Police last night were investigating a threatening note received here yesterday by the Japanese Consular Representative here, Mr. B. Horio. The note, which was found pinned with a dagger to the front door of M. Horio's apartment, said: "You die tonight at 12. You disobeyed my order. (Signed) The Skull."—United Press.

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Witness Describes Office Incident in MacKellar Case

Accountant States MacKellar Broke Down at Mention Of His Family and Said He Might Get Five Years

THE entire hearing of the preliminary examination of P. J. MacKellar, former travel department manager of the American Express Company alleged to have embezzled more than U.S.$5,000 from the company, was occupied yesterday with the evidence in chief of Mr. Edward Spokoiny, accountant of the company. Witness was questioned at length regarding the accounts by Mr. P. Watkin Williams, prosecuting for the Municipal Police, and at a later stage will be cross-examined by Mr. H. A. Reeks for the defence. The proceedings were adjourned till Monday.

Witness told the court that on the morning of September 18, he made a report to Mr. D. S. Riggs, the manager of the company, who called MacKellar and showed him a statement of accounts dated August 31, last. He asked MacKellar why so many accounts were unsettled and were not covered by debit notes. In compliance with the request of Mr. Riggs witness said he produced another statement up to September 14 which specifically mentioned among accounts outstanding up to that time an account of Dr. and Mrs. Weinberg and a Mr. Meyer. Witness heard Mr. Riggs observing that Mrs. Weinberg usually paid cash and questioned MacKellar about her account and accused replied that it had not been settled.

Continuing, witness said the outstanding account of the Associated Mission Treasurers also was mentioned and MacKellar explained that Mr. Burkett, secretary of the Mission, had only just returned from a vacation in Japan. This in reply to a question of Mr. Riggs as to why there were so many outstanding accounts for the Mission. MacKellar left the private office of the manager witness said, adding that Mr. Riggs then gave him certain instructions which he complied with.

Most Already Settled

Witness related how he called to see Mr. Burkett to whom he presented the statement of August 31 accounts. Together he said, they checked the outstanding accounts and it was discovered that most of them had already been settled. At this junction Mr. Reeks contested the admissibility of the evidence, arguing that no proof had been furnished that these accounts were in fact settled.

Continuing, witness said he returned to the office and made a report to Mr. Riggs. MacKellar had already left. Witness and Mr. Riggs opened the drawers in his desk with a key belonging to another desk and found the drawers empty. At 5 p.m. the same day witness said he saw MacKellar in the office of Mr. Riggs who told witness that accused had admitted taking about U.S. $5,000. MacKellar, he said, remained silent and looked very miserable and said he was sorry for giving witness all the trouble, and that he did not mean to involve him in all the mess. Witness said he showed MacKellar a statement of accounts, requesting him to point out which items were actually outstanding, and MacKellar replied that it was no use, as it would be guess-work. Meanwhile, witness added, Mr. Riggs left the office to telephone someone.

No Use Talking About It

Witness then told the court that he asked MacKellar how he could have done such a thing and whether he realized what he was facing, to which MacKellar replied that it was no use talking about it then, observing that he would probably get five years or more for it.

"I said to him, you have a wife and baby what are you going to do about them?" witness continued and went on to say that he included "Patsy," MacKellar's daughter. At the mention of his family witness said, MacKellar broke down and began to cry. Witness left the office. The rest of the whole day hearing was devoted to proving statements of travel accounts of the company.

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Rudolph Mayer, a close kin of the Hollywood film magnate, for whose arrest a warrant was issued by the local American judicial authorities here recently on information filed by Mr. Chas. Richardson, Jr., deputizing for the District Attorney, surrendered to the U.S. Court for China yesterday.

Mayer, accompanied by his lawyer, Mr. Cornell S. Franklin, called at the court and posted U.S.$1,000 bail to ensure his appearance in court on Monday morning, when a preliminary enquiry will be instituted into his case. The information filed by Mr. Richardson alleged that he had obtained funds by fraud.

The warrant could not be executed for a considerable time as the authorities concerned could not ascertain the whereabouts of the wanted man, who suddenly left his former place of residence. It was reported in the meantime that he had paid to the complainant the sum alleged to be involved in the complaint.

Mr. Richardson declared recently that the proceedings and service of the warrant would not be dropped because of the payment of the money owing to the criminal nature of the charge.

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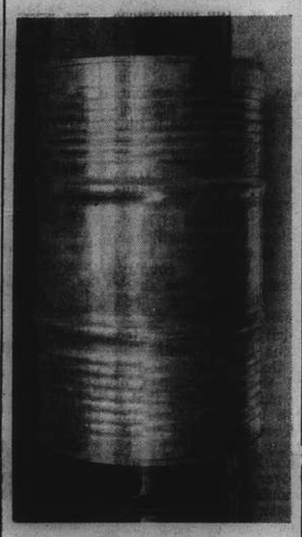
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FROM DAY TO DAY

The service at Union Church on Sunday will be conducted by Rev. J. M. Hardie of the London Missionary Society.

Union Church will hold its Autumn Rally in the Church Hall on Wednesday, October 23. Tea will be served from 5 p.m. All friends are cordially invited.

The weekly report of the S.V.C. on refugee work for October 17 follows:—

No. of Camps under inspection by Public Health Department..	13
No. of refugees therein	12,713

The fifth Shanghai (Jewish) Rovers are holding a ball at the American Women's Club today at 9 p.m. Seventy-five per cent. of the net profits will be donated to the British Red Cross Fund.

Excepting two who drew suspended prison terms, six other men drew prison terms ranging from six months to 18 months or were fined in the First Special District Court yesterday in connection with a series of robberies in which goods worth about $50,000 were stolen.

The Musical and Dramatic Section of the British Women's Association have a few tickets left for their concert on Saturday, October 26, and these may be had on application at Headquarters office, 12 The Bund. Proceeds of the concert are for the B.W.A. War Work Fund.

Dr. Y. D. Tyau has been asked to broadcast for the Shanghai Anti-Tuberculosis Association on Saturday, October 19, 1940, 7 to 7.30 p.m., on "Collapse Therapy and Tuberculosis" from station XMHD (through the courtesy of the Shanghai Christian Broadcasting Association) operating on a frequency of 760 kilocycles, wave length 395 metres.

A fine of U.S. $1 was imposed by Commissioner N. E. Lurton in the U.S. Court for China yesterday on Mr. T. M. Market in a traffic case brought by the Municipal police charging defendant with passing to the left of another car proceeding in the same direction as the car he was driving on Bubbling Well Road on September 24. Defendant admitted the charge.

Confiscated opium totalling over 27,000 liang and 4,000 sets of opium-smoking paraphernalia valued at more than C$1,000,000 were thrown into a bonfire in Sian on Wednesday, reports the "Shun Pao." The Shensi Provincial Government is determined to weed out the opium evil through the present national opium-suppression campaign ordered by Gen. Chiang Kai-shek.

Those who have lost their cars from the parking space on the Bund may now be relieved to learn that one of the thieves caught by the Settlement police confessed yesterday in the First Special District Court that he had, with the aid of other men, stolen nine cars. The Russian accused, M. Netupsky, also implicated another Russian, Melousoff and two Chinese receivers of stolen parts of vehicles.

Instructions were sent to various local Chinese universities by the Ministry of Education on Monday, advising them that successful local candidates enrolled with Chinese national universities in "free China" may study in local colleges for the time being, in view of the impossibility to proceed to the interior owing to the lack of communication facilities, says a report to the "Chinese American Daily News."

A joint meeting of the Royal Asiatic Society (N.C.B.) and the International Institute of China will be held in the Wu Lien-teh Hall, 20 Museum Road, next Thursday, October 24, at 5.30 p.m., when a lecture will be given by Dr. Bernard E. Read entitled "Insects in Chinese Medicine." The meeting is open to the public, and the chair will be taken by the President of the Royal Asiatic Society, Mr. Arthur de C. Sowerby.

Mr. Ken Tsurumi, Embassy First Secretary and former chief of the Press Section of the Japanese Consulate-General here, who has been appointed Japanese Consul-General at Singapore, will leave for his new post on October 24 aboard the N.Y.K. liner, Harima Maru. Prominent Japanese officials and civilians will be invited to a farewell cocktail party to be given at the Astor House at 5 o'clock on the afternoon of October 22.

Dr. Henry A. Meyer, Dean of the School of Religious Education of Boston University, who is spending his sabbatical year in China, is lecturing at the Nanking Theological Seminary, 550 Avenue du Roi Albert, every Monday at 3.50 p.m. He will give a lecture open to the public. All Christian workers in Shanghai, interested in the problems of Religious Education, are invited to attend these lectures. The lectures will be given in English and translated into Chinese.

Market prices for rolled tobacco have increased by about 30 per cent. since October 1, when the Chekiang-Anhwei-Kiangsu Consolidation Tax Bureau revised and enforced the graduated duties by 100 per cent., states a message to the "Sin Wan Pao." The graduated duties range from a minimum of C$50 to C$1,200 according to the assessed value of the imported tobacco per case of 50,000 cigarettes. Several rolled tobacco factories in Shanghai have suspended operations in view of the increased costs of production.

A case of fraudulent misappropriation of property was featured in the Peiping vernacular press recently, in which a man cheated his two business partners of two big cases containing uncut turquoise stones valued at more than ten thousand dollars. The trio had brought up from Chinshan in Hupeh province the said semi-precious stones intending to dispose of them in Peiping where they are very much in demand for the export trade. They registered at the San Sheng Hotel outside Chienmen and started contacting purchasers. A few days later after the three had gone out together, one of them, named Kuo, went back alone to the hotel and taking possession of the goods, decamped from the hotel and made for an unknown destination. As no previous notice had been given to the hotel management as to the ownership of the goods, the man was naturally allowed to carry out his scheme without obstacle.

SHIPPING NEWS

The ss. **Dairen Maru** sailed yesterday morning for northern ports. She was docked at the D.K.K. Wayside Wharf.

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Conditions in Hongkong are reported to be normal, although the closing of China coast ports has resulted in many steamers lying idle in the southern port.

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The ss. **Kinko Maru** of the T.Y.K. operated by the N.Y.K. which arrived in port on Thursday afternoon from Siesin via Husan and Tsingtao will make her homeward trip to Korea this morning.

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The ss. **Taiyo Maru** of the T.K.K. docked at the company's Wayside Wharf yesterday morning, arriving from Kobe. The liner will sail for Japan on Monday morning with mail and passengers.

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The luxury liner ss. **Tatuta Maru** which arrived here on Thursday afternoon and was berthed alongside the T.K.K. Wayside Wharf sailed yesterday morning for Hongkong on her 63rd westbound voyage.

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The D.K.K. express liner ss. **Tsingtao Maru** will sail on Sunday 9 a.m. for northern ports including Tsingtao and Dairen with mail, passengers and freight. She arrived in port on Thursday afternoon and was moored at the company's wharf.

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The ss. **Shanghai Maru**, express mail liner of the T.K.K. made port yesterday direct from Nagasaki and was docked alongside the company's Yangtszepoo Wharf. She is due to leave Shanghai this morning on her return trip to Japan. Outgoing passengers are requested to be on board at least half an hour before sailing time.

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The ss. **Hirokawa Maru** of the Showa Shipping Company which arrived here on Thursday from Japan on her maiden voyage and was berthed alongside the Shanghai and Hongkew Wharf, Shanghai side, continued on her outward bound trip to America yesterday morning via Kobe, Yokohama, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Baltimore, Boston and Philadelphia.

Due at Future Dates

All vessels are listed under their terminal port. The first date is that of the ship's departure from that port, and the second is the date she is due to arrive in Shanghai. Where a ship's name is duplicated it indicates the port of call last visited.

On account of the present international situation there is considerable interference with movements of ships, especially those from Europe. In cases where it is definitely known that the vessel is not running to schedule the Shanghai arrival date is omitted.

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Dona Nati	— 22/10	**From Yokohama**	
Vasaholm	— 26/10	P C'lidge	18/10 22/10
K'kura M	28/9 8/11	**From Kobe**	
From Seattle		Taiyo M	28/10 30/10
W Cuseta	30/9 5/11	**From Nagasaki**	
C'sworth	15/10 20/11	N'saki M	19/10 20/10

CHINA PORTS

From Dairen		From Hongkong	
Hoten M	19/10 21/10	Tatuta M	21/10 23/10

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Suwa M	7/12	P Coolidge	23/10
For Bombay		West Cuseta	7/11
Haruna M	24/10	Collingsworth	21/11
Okitu M	7/11	**For Hongkong**	
For New York		P Coolidge	23/10
Sagoland	20/10	Kamakura M	9/11
Dona Nati	23/10	**For Kobe**	
Hokkai M	24/10	Taiyo M	21/10
Sado M	27/10	Tatuta M	24/10
Yawata M	7/11	Yawata M	7/11
Hokuroku M	12/11	**For Nagasaki**	
For San Francisco		Shanghai M	19/10
Tatuta M	24/10	Nagasaki M	21/10
P Pierce	1/11	**For Dairen**	
P Coolidge	8/11	Tsingtao M	20/10
P Taft	15/11	Hoten M	23/10
Kamakura M	15/11	Dairen M	26/10
For Seattle		Tsingtao M	29/10
West Cuseta	7/11		
Collingsworth	21/11		

Yesterday's Arrivals

Name	From	Consignees
Huashan M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tatai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Anwoo	Hsinkong	Dah Hsing
Fooshing	Hsinkong	C.C.T.
Taiyo M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Toyosaka M.	Japan	N.Y.K.
Shanghai M.	Japan	T.K.K.
Santen M.	Tsingtao	T.K.K.
Tsingtao M.	Dairen	D.K.K.
Store Nordiske	Cruise	G.N. Tel.

Yesterday's Departures

Name	Flag	Despatcher
Anhua	Nor.	O. Thoresen
Kinko M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
Dairen M.	Jap.	D.K.K.
Tatuta M.	Jap.	N.Y.K.
U.S.S. Augusta	Am.	—
Ferngien	Nor.	O. Thoresen

Men-of-War in Port

Name	Flag	Type	Berthed
Guam	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Isabel	Am.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
Luzon	Am.	Gbt.	U.S.N.B.
D. de Lagree	Fr.	Gbt.	K.S.D.
Fran. Garnier	Fr.	Gbt.	F.N.B.
E. Carlotto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B
Lepanto	Ital.	Gbt.	1-2 B

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TATUTA MARU	Oct. 24
YAWATA MARU	Nov. 7
KAMAKURA MARU ..	Nov. 18
*ASAMA MARU	Nov. 27

*Sailing from Kobe

TATUTA MARU	Dec. 16

Orient-Seattle Line
via Vancouver

From Kobe	
HIKAWA MARU	Oct. 23
HIE MARU	Nov. 13
HEIAN MARU	Dec. 3

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SADO MARU	Oct. 27

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SUWA MARU	Dec. 1

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OKITU MARU	Nov. 7

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TATUTA MARU	Oct. 24
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SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 18 ..... (Yangtzepoo Wharf)	Oct. 19 at 8.30 a.m. (Yangtzepoo Wharf)
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 20	Oct. 21 at 8.30 a.m.
SHANGHAI MARU	Oct. 23	Oct. 24 at 8.30 a.m.
NAGASAKI MARU	Oct. 25	Oct. 26 at 8.30 a.m.

Kobe Express Service

	Departure (Shanghai Time)	
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 18 ..... (Wayside Wharf)	Oct. 21 at 7 a.m. (Wayside Wharf)
TAIYO MARU	Oct. 30	Nov. 2

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ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 21	Oct. 23 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Oct. 24	Oct. 26 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Oct. 27	Oct. 29 at 9 a.m.
ss. HOTEN MARU	Oct. 29	Oct. 31 at 9 a.m.
ss. DAIREN MARU	Nov. 1	Nov. 3 at 9 a.m.
ss. TSINGTAO MARU	Nov. 4	Nov. 5 at 9 a.m.

DAIREN-TIENTSIN LINE (Sailing from Dairen)

ss. PEKING MARU	Departure:	Oct. 23 at 5 p.m.
ss. TIENTSIN MARU	„	Oct. 26 at 4 p.m.
ss. CHOHEI MARU	„	Oct. 29 at 5 p.m.

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ss. HAKKA MARU ..... Nov. 4
ss. KOGA MARU ..... Nov. 9

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HOKKAI MARU	Oct. 23
HOKUROKU MARU	Nov. 12

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KURAMA MARU	Nov. 4
ARGENTINA MARU	Nov. 12

For E. and S. Africa and S. America

AFRICA MARU	Oct. 29
MONTEVIDEO MARU ...	Nov. 26

Kobe Sailings

For Australia and New Zealand

CANBERRA MARU	Oct. 31

For Bombay and Karachi

ATLAS MARU	End of Oct.

For Rangoon and Calcutta

HIMALAYA MARU	Nov. 12

For Haiphong, Saigon and Bangkok

BANGKOK MARU	Nov. 29

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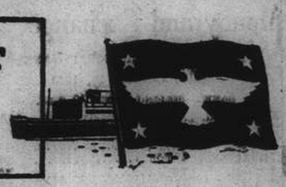

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ms. CROWN CITY*	Sailed	Omits	Oct. 29	Oct. 22/26
ms. WEST CUSSETA	Sailed	Nov. 5/7	Nov. 10	Nov. 15/23
ss. COLLINGSWORTH**	Oct. 15	Nov. 21/23	Nov. 16	Nov. 9/13

*Calls Taku Bar, Nov. 6
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Money and Exchange

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U.S. $100 @ 5⅝	$1,739.13
Yen	24⅝ ... $100
Guilders	104½ ... 100
Rupees	30⅞ ... 100
Pesos	12½ ... 100
Hongkong	$94¾ ... 100

BANK'S BUYING RATES 10 A.M.

£1 @ 3⅝d.	$ 61.83
U.S. $100 @ 5⅛	$1,884.00
London—demand, $1=	3⅝d.
4 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
4 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
6 months' sight credits	3⅝d.
6 months' sight docts	3⅝d.
New York—demand, $100=	U.S. $5⅛
4 months' sight credits	U.S. $5⅛
4 months' sight docts	U.S. $6

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

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Local Exchange Report

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INTER BANK CASH DELIVERY

	Highest	Lowest
£	3⅛	3⅛
U.S. $	5⅛	5⅛

MERCHANT CLOSING RATES

Cash	SELLING	BUYING Oct./Nov.
£ T.T.	3⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 3⅞
U.S. T.T.	5⅛	4 m/s. l.c. 5⅛
Rs. T.T.	20⅞	15 d/s. 21⅜

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London pence per std. oz.	23⅞	23⅝
N.Y. cents per oz. troy	34½	—
Bombay Rs. per 100 tolas	62.08	—
Bombay offtake nil bars.		

NEW YORK/LONDON CASH RATES

New York closing rate for Oct. 17 4.03¼
Local Sellers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.60
Local Buyers of U.S.$ against £
at the close 3.70

The market opened uncertain, but on rumours of a further American loan to China, speculative sellers came out and quotations moved up suddenly to 3⅛d. Sterling and 5⅛ U.S.$. General merchant demand at this level prevented any further rise and, the loan rumours being uncon-firmed, speculators became less active.

There was a recrudescence of U.S.$ selling for a few minutes after the opening of the afternoon session, but thereafter the market was dull, closing with best sellers at:—

3⅛	Sterling	5⅛ U.S.$ Cash/Nov.
3¼	„	5¼ „ Dec.

Foreign Exchanges

Closing, Oct. 17.

Bombay Rupee T. T. on:

Japan	61¼	London	1/5⅛
New York	339	2 mths	
Shanghai	22½	„ sellers	1/5⅛
Hongkong	64¼	„ buyers	1/6⅛
		Japan 2 mths	
		„ sellers	82¾
		„ buyers	77

London £ Sterling T. T. on:

New York	402.50	Bombay	1/6⅛
Madrid	37.70	Hongkong	1/3⅜
Berne	17.30	Singapore	2/4⅞
Bel. C'go	176½	Yokohama	1/3⅛
Shanghai	5⅛d.	„ buying	1/2

New York U.S.$ T. T. on:

Berlin	40.05	Shanghai	5.94
Spain	9.25 N.	Hungary	19.50†
Italy	5.05 N.	Rumania	0.50
S'erland	23.19	Yugo Slavia	2.30
Sweden	23.86	Greece	0.68
Montreal	86.875	Finland	2.00
Brazil	5.05	Manila	49.81
Japan	23.45/48*		
London			4.03¼
Buenos Aires, Paper			29.78
„ „ market rate			23.80
Montreal on London			4.64

N—Nom. *—Offered †—Quoted.—Reuter.

Foreign Money Rates

London Oct. 17.

Fine Bank Bills,	3 months	1⅛%
Bank Bills,	6 months	1⅛%
Fine Trade Bills,	3 months	2⅜%
Fine Trade Bills,	6 months	3⅛%
Call money		⅞%

New York:

Bankers' Acceptances for 1, 2 and 3 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Bankers' Acceptances for 4 months	0⅛%B 0⅛%A
Call money	1%

B—Bid A—Asked.—Reuter.

Local Commodities

Yesterday's Prices

Cotton yn. 20's, D.H. per bale	$1,235
Tungchow cotton .. per picul	218
Wheat .... per picul (50 kilos)	$24.65
Flour, local .. per bag (49lb.)	16.50
	picul
Raw silk, Steamfil, 20/22 78%	$5,250

Manila Gold Shares

(Bids in Pesos)

	Bid Prices a.m. Closing	p.m. Closing
Atoka	.165	.17 S
Baguio Gold	.14	.14
Batong Buhay	—	.0075 S
Big Wedge	.19	.195
Consolidated Mines	.0014 S	.0014 S
East Mindanao	.065	.0675
I. X. L.	.23	.235
Ino Gold	.055	.055
Itogen	.155 S	.155 S
Masbate Consolidated	.065 S	.065 S
Paracale Gumaus	.15	.16
Surigao Consolidated	.15 S	.15 S
Suyoc	.09 S	.09 S
Mindanao Motherlode	.0875	.0875
Turnover for the Morning:		14,800
Pesos.		

Shares Index: (Morning Session) 47.74.
S—Sales. *—Over counter.—Reuter.

Silver Quotations

London, Oct. 18.

	Oct. 17	Oct. 18
London spot	23 7/16d.	Unrcvd.
„ forward	23⅜d.	„
„ gold	168/—	„

—Reuter.

Shanghai Stocks

Yesterday's Business

The slow but gradual improvement in sentiment continued to manifest in better prices yesterday. While there was no great rush to buy, offerings were on a much lighter scale, indicating the healthy technical position of the market. Most stocks have recovered about one-third of the sharp losses of the previous fortnight and further recovery will of course be dependent primarily on news of a political nature.

Official Averages

High	Low		Today's Average	Change
456.55	105.33	General	273.94	+4.29
465.40	95.55	Rubbers	251.38	+7.44

Total 425,829 shares, 2,250 bonds.

Morning Session

Yangtsze Finance				5500	11.80
500	11.60	500	11.70	1000	*11.90
7000	11.90	1000	*12.00	2000	12.00
2000	11.80	1500	11.70	500	11.80
S'hai Loan		6000	26.25	500	26.00
1500	26.50	1000	26.25	1500	26.75
I. I. Trust		2500	19.00	12000	19.20
500	19.30	1500	19.20	500	*19.10
1000	*19.20	500	*19.30	1500	19.30
2500	19.30	1000	*19.20	500	19.30
3500	19.10	1500	19.00	500	19.20
600	19.30				
S'hai Securities		1000	4.95	23000	4.90
1000	4.85	500	*4.90	13500	4.95
500	4.95	2000	4.90	1000	4.75
1000	4.85	500	4.90		
China Realty		1000	7.30	500	7.25
500	7.30				
Central Prop				100	15.90
S'hai Land		2000	10.30	1500	10.40
1000	10.50	1000	10.60	500	*10.70
500	10.70	2500	11.00	500	*11.20
500	11.20	500	11.30	500	11.40
1500	11.50	500	*11.50	1000	11.40
1000	11.30	500	11.20	3000	11.00
Dockyards		17/10/40		1400	28.25
Dockyards		1300	28.25	600	*28.50
600	*28.25	70	*28.00	2900	28.00
3400	27.75	100	*27.75	2400	*28.00
4500	28.00	5300	28.25	700	*28.50
8100	28.50	100	*28.25	300	*28.75
200	28.75	1700	28.00	300	*28.00
1300	27.75	100	*27.75	500	*27.50
1900	28.00	100	*28.00	800	28.25
Wheelock		800	*77.00	1100	76.50
500	76.00	1500	75.50	700	75.00
200	*76.00	600	*75.50	4100	76.00
400	76.50	800	*76.50	100	*76.00
4300	76.50	6100	77.00	800	77.50
200	*77.50	2100	76.50	900	*76.50
2300	79.00	800	77.00	900	77.50
200	78.00	400	*78.00	900	77.50
100	78.00				
Int. Assurance				500	17.50
Ewo Mills (Ord)		3200	37.50	1500	37.75
200	38.00	500	37.50	500	*37.25
1300	37.25	1300	*37.50	4900	37.75
300	*37.75	1100	*38.00	500	38.25
2800	38.00	100	*38.25	800	*38.00
500	*37.75	2800	37.75	1300	37.50
500	38.00	800	37.75		
China Textile		1500	8.00	3500	*8.00
4500	7.90	10000	7.95	2500	7.80
1000	*7.75	500	*7.80	1000	7.85
O. G. Omnibus		500	18.70	800	18.80
200	18.60	300	18.70		
Tram (Bearer)	£1			700	44.00
400	44.25	100	44.50		
Telephone		700	44.75	1300	44.50
200	*44.50	300	*44.25	700	44.25
200	*44.00	200	44.00	4500	43.75
600	43.25	300	*43.75	300	43.50
200	*43.50	1400	44.00	200	43.50
200	43.25	200	43.00	1000	42.50
200	42.25	200	*42.00	200	*42.25
1200	42.75	100	*42.75	200	*42.50
S'hai Gas (Old)		1900	16.50	700	16.40
100	*16.50	1700	16.60	100	16.50
300	16.60				
Metal		3300	26.00	2700	25.75
1000	*26.00	400	*25.75	500	*26.00
3700	25.00	1000	26.25	100	*26.50
300	26.50	2100	25.75	400	*25.75
1000	25.50	1600	26.00		
Lumber		100	*38.25	100	38.25
300	38.00	1200	38.75	1500	39.00
200	*38.75	400	38.50	100	38.75
Kaiping		500	37.50	200	38.00
100	37.50				
Exploration		9500	21.75	4000	21.50
2000	22.00	7000	22.00	2000	*21.75
4500	22.25	500	*22.25	1500	22.00
3500	21.75	2000	21.50	1000	*21.75
1500	22.00				
Power (Pref)				20	131.00
Anglo Dutch		500	18.50	700	18.20
500	18.10	100	18.00	500	*18.30
400	18.40	200	18.00		
Anglo Java		2300	33.00	1400	32.75
700	32.50	500	33.25	1600	33.50
800	33.75	100	34.00	1000	33.25
100	33.50	300	33.75	100	33.50
Batu Anam				1000	1.44
Chemor				5000	2.46
Cheng		1000	0.81	2000	*0.78
3000	0.78				
Kroewoek		5000	2.40	1000	*2.45
2000	2.42½	8000	2.45		
Langkat		2300	24.50	1700	24.25
500	*24.50	700	*24.25	800	24.75
500	*25.00	100	25.00	500	24.50
700	24.25				
Repah		2000	1.10	1000	1.08
2000	*1.08				
Rubber Trust		500	9.10	500	9.20
500	9.25	500	9.20	500	9.00
Serdang		1000	1.34	1000	*1.30
Kelantan		3000	0.94	3000	0.92
Tanah Merah		3000	3.00	3000	3.05
Tebong		16000	1.46	1000	*1.46
1000	1.48	2000	1.46	1000	1.44
Ziangbe		300	*21.25	500	21.50
400	21.75	200	*21.75	100	21.50
200	21.75				
S. M. C. 6% Debs. 1940				200000	*88.06
T. I. Trust 6% Tael Debs.				20000	87.00
Power 5½% Debs.				5000	87.25
ODD LOTS					
Chemor				550	2.33½
Exploration		100	22.00	200	21.50
200	22.00				
S'hai Land		100	11.00	100	10.20
100	*11.80	350	10.50	100	11.20
100	*11.50	300	11.20		
China Textile		200	7.85	150	8.00
S'hai Loan				200	25.50
Power (Pref)				9	*129.00
Lumber				50	39.25
Yangtsze Finance				100	11.90
Rubber Trust				100	9.05
Senawang				200	1.32

*—Direct Business.

London Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 17.

British gilt-edged securities closed round the day's best levels on the London Stock Exchange today, after having fluctuated narrowly, while there were signs of interest in some gold minings.

Industrials ruled irregular, but small gains were scattered about the list.

Argentine Government bonds and rails were in demand, while Japanese Government issues advanced.

Fair average business was done in most groups.—Reuter.

	Oct. 16	17
U.K. LOANS		
3½% War Loan, (Red.)	£102⅞	102⅞
3% Defence Loan	101¼	101⅜
CHINESE LOANS		
4½% Gold Loan, 1898	30	30
4½% Anglo French Loan	35	35
5% Crisp Loan, 1912	12	12
5% Reorg. Loan, 1913	18	18
4% Stg. Notes, 1925	8	8
5% Honan Rly. 1905	10	10
5% Hukuang Rly., 1911	12	12
5% „ (Ger. Is.)	10	10
4% Lung Tsing U. H. Rly.	8	8
5% S'hai-Nanking Rly.	12	12
5% T'sin-Pukow Rly. B.	8	8
5% „ „ G.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) B.	8	8
5% „ „ (Supl. Loan) G.	8	8
4% Canton Kowloon Rly.	6	6
5% Chinese Imp. Rly.	41	41
JAPANESE BONDS		
6% Sterling Loan, 1924	19	21½
BANKS AND INSURANCE		
Chartd. Bank of I. A. & C.	7	7
H. & S. Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	58½	60
„ „ „ (Col. Reg.)	70 N	65 N
Mercantile Bank of India	10⅜	10¼
National Bank of India	23	25
Un. Ins. Soc. of Canton	20	20
COMMERCIAL INDUSTRIALS		
Bristol Aeroplane	9/10½	9/10½
B'tish American Tobacco	52/6	52/6
Dunlop Rubber	30/3	30/3
Imp. Chem. Industries	27/9	27/9
United Steel	19/-	19/1½
Woolworths	57/3	57/1½
MINES		
Chinese Eng. & Min.	14/-	14/-
Chosen Corp.	4/-	4/-
Marsman Investments	7/6	7/6
Pekin-Syndicate	2/-	2/-
Sub-Nigel	160/-	160/-
Western Holdings	8/9	9/-
MISCELLANEOUS		
Great Western Rly.	31¾	31¾
Gula Kalumpong Rubber	13/9	13/9
London, Midland & Scot.	12¾	12⅝
S'hai Elec. Construction	15/-	15/-
S'hai Waterworks "A"	13½	13½
Shell Transport & Trad.	35/7½	36/3

New York Stocks

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 17.

Quiet and featureless conditions were witnessed on Wall Street today, with quotations mainly closing fractions up compared with yesterday. Foreign political news remained unchanged, with the exception of the report of the reopening of the Burma Road, while gossip in financial circles was that the Republican candidate's chances for election had improved, with the publication of the Gallup Poll expected tomorrow. Utilities specially preferred issues, continued to enjoy good support, while cautious new buying of other stocks was also in evidence, owing to favourable earnings reports. The turnover amounted to 650,000 shares.—Reuter.

Dow-Jones Averages

	High	Low	Close	Changes
20 Indust.	132.84	131.20	132.49	+0.52
20 Rails	26.82	26.64	26.80	+0.09
15 Utilit.	22.37	21.93	22.32	+0.13
40 Bonds	—	—	90.13	unch.
11 Commod.	—	—	55.36	+0.41

	Oct. 16	17		Oct. 16	17
Adams Exp	5⅝	5⅝	Lockhood	28¼	28⅜
Alg Lud	23	23⅛	Loew's	25⅞	26
Allis Chal	35	35¼	Loft Inc	21⅛	23¼
Alum Ltd	*78	79½	Mack Trks	26⅜	27¼
Amer Can	95½	94¾	Martin	31¼	31⅜
Am Cyan B	36⅛	36⅜	McK & R	27⅛	28¼
Am For Pr	1⅛	1¼	Mont Ward	41	40⅝
„ $7 pfd	14¼	16	Nat Avian	*10½	10⅜
Am Loco	16	16⅛	Mountain	3¼	3⅛
Am Metal	16⅜	16	Nat City B	*26⅛	*27⅛
Am Rador	7⅛	7⅞	Nat Dairy	13¼	13⅜
„ R Mill	12½	12¾	Nat Dis	20⅛	20⅛
Am Smeltg	42½	43	Nat Lead	18	17⅞
Am Sug R	14	13⅛	Nat P & L	7⅛	8
Am T & T	161	163½	Nat Sup	6	6
Am Tob B	74¼	74½	N Y Central	14¼	14⅜
Am Wtwrks	9	9⅛	Niag Hud	15⅛	15⅜
Anaconda	23⅞	23⅝	N A Avian	16⅛	17¼
Atchison	16⅜	17	N Am Co	20	20⅛
Avian Cpn	4¼	4½	N Pacific	7	7
Bald Loco	16¼	16⅞	Owens I G	56	57
Balt & O	4⅜	4⅛	Pac G & E	29	29⅛
Barber	10⅛	10⅜	Packard	3⅜	3⅜
Barn Oil	8	8	Pan A Air	15⅜	15⅛
Bendix	31⅜	31½	Paramount	8¼	8¼
Beth Steel	80⅜	82	Penn R R	22⅜	22⅝
Bliss	14⅜	14⅜	P & R Coal	0½	0½
Boeing	15⅛	15¼	Phil Pet	35¼	34⅜
Borg War	18⅜	19	P S of N J	33	33
Brigg Mfg	21⅜	22	Pullman	25⅛	25⅜
Budd Mfg	4⅜	4⅜	Pure Oil	7	7
Case J I	55½	55	Reading	†14¼	14
Can Pac	3⅜	3⅜	Radio	4⅞	4⅞
Celanese	29	29	Rem Arms	*5⅜	*5⅜
Chase N B	*31	*32	Rep Avian	5⅛	5⅛
Ches & O	40½	40⅜	Rev C &	12½	12
Chrysler	79⅜	80¼	Rep Steel	18⅛	19½
Col G & E	5⅞	6	Rey Tob B	35	34⅜
Col Credit	30⅜	31⅛	Safeway	43	43⅛
Com South	1⅛	1¼	Schenley	*9⅛	9⅜
Cons Edis	25⅜	26⅛	Sear Roeb	79	78⅞
Cons Oil	5⅛	5⅛	Shell U Oil	8⅜	9
Cont Can	39½	39½	Soc Vac	8⅛	8
Copld Steel	20	20½	Std Brands	6⅛	6⅞
Cont Oil	17	17	Sthrn Pac	8⅛	8⅜
Curtis Wr	7⅞	7⅞	Sthrn Rly	21½	21⅛
„ A	27⅛	27⅜	Spicer	32½	33⅜
Deere & Co	20¾	21	Std O & E	1¼	1⅛
Dist Cpn	16⅛	16⅜	Std Oil of C	17⅛	17⅞
Douglas	79	80½	Std Oil N J	33¼	32⅞
Du Pont	171⅜	171⅛	Stone & W	8⅛	8⅜
E P Lead	9⅜	9⅞	Studebaker	8	8¼
Eaton Mfg	34½	34⅜	Swift Int	18	18⅛
Elec A Lite	36	36	Technicor	9	9
Elec B & S	5⅞	6¼	Tex Cpn	34⅜	33⅞
„ $5 pfd	64	*64½	Tex Gulf	33⅜	33⅜
„ $6 pfd	72½	73	Timken	29½	29⅜
Elec P & L	38⅜	39	Transamer	4⅜	4⅜
Flintkote	17	17	Tw Cent F	5⅞	5⅛
Gen A Tr	48½	*48¾	Un B & P	11⅛	12
Gen Elec	34⅜	34½	Un Carbide	74⅜	74½
Gen Motor	49½	49⅜	Un Pac	81⅛	83
Gen Rly	16⅜	15⅛	Un Air	39¼	39⅜
Gen T & R	11⅛	11⅛	Un A Line	18⅜	18½
Glidden	15⅜	*14½	Un Cpn	1⅞	1⅞
Goodrich	12⅜	12	„ $3 pfd	33	33½
„ $5 pfd	58	58¼	Un Gas	1⅛	1⅛
Goodyear	15⅜	15½	Un G Imp	11⅜	11⅜
Gt N I O	15⅛	15	U S Ind	23⅜	24
Gt N Rly	27⅜	28⅛	U S Rub	20⅛	21⅛
Gt W Sug	19⅜	19⅜	„ pfd	78¼	78¼
Grey Cpn	11	11⅜	U S Smelt	61¼	61
Homestake	47	47	U S Steel	60⅜	62
Her Pow	76	75¼	Vanadium	33⅜	34⅜
Int Nickel	27⅛	28	Vultee	8¼	*8
Int Paper	14⅜	15½	Walworth	4⅛	4⅞
Int T & T	2	*2	War Br Pic	2⅜	2⅜
Kennecott	30⅜	31⅛	Wet H E	106	107½
Lak F & M	*3	*4	Woodward	30½	31
Libbey O W	43½	43½			

BONDS

Amer. & For. Power	48	48⅛
Balt. & Ohio "A" 5s 1995	35⅛	36
Brazil (U.S. of) 8% 1941	14⅛	14⅜
6½% „ 1957	11⅛	11¼
Cities Serv. Pwr. & Lt.	89	90¼
Erie 5s 1967	15¾	15⅝
Int. Tel. & Tel.	22⅝	23
New England Gas & Elec.	*65¾	66
Sthrn. Pacific Co.	41	41
Stand. Gas & Elec.	71	72⅛

Dow-Jones Summary

By courtesy of Swan, Culbertson & Fritz

Stock prices advanced today for the third consecutive session under the leadership of heavy industrials. The Federal Reserve production index for September was 125 per cent. of the 1935/39 average, which is the second highest in history. Increased Defence activity lifted engineering construction awards for the week ended today also to the highest level in history, totalling $238,793,000.

Stocks: Commercial credit and commercial investment trust business is running well ahead of 1939. We favour these stocks for income purposes.

Statistics

	Week Ended 12/10	Week Ended 5/10
Carloadings (Assoc. of Amer. Railroads)	812,000 (cars)	806,000
Department of Labour's Earnings	78.1	77.8

Stock	Period	1940
Allegheny Ludlum Steel	Qr. 30/9	$0.99
Westinghouse Electric		1.77**
Baltimore and Ohio 8 mths	31/8	126,891*
Peninsylvania R. R. „		18,522,152†

**—On combined common and preferred.

*—Net operating incomes. †—Net loss.

Cotton: Conditions in the market were quiet but steady.

Wheat: Easily regained the early loss. The market continues to be under the influence of a strong cash position.

Corn: There was a slight increase in country offerings but these were insufficient to influence the market, which was a strong affair.

Rubber: Presented a strong appearance. The Government is reported to be resuming purchases of physicals. Manufacturer demand was broader. Dealers bought futures. Crude rubber statistics for United Stated as compiled by the Rubber Manufacturers Association for the month of September are as follows:—Imports 78,800 tons (August 73,000); Consumption 50,200 tons (August 50,500); Stocks 241,400 tons (August 212,800); Stocks Afloat 137,000 tons (August 141,300); and, Reclaimed Consumption 14,600 tons (August 14,200).

Hides: Ruled steady on good dealer buying. Retail shoe stocks are reported to be low. October production is estimated at 37,300,000 pairs.

Cocoa: Firm on broadening of general demand, with offerings light. The market looks higher.

Sugar 4: Stagnant conditions continued to be withessed.

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BRITISH INDIA:

Bombay and Calcutta.

CHINA:

Shanghai, Hongkong and Amoy.

THE PHILIPPINES: Manila.

STRAITS SETTLEMENT: Singapore.

JAPAN: Kobe and Tokyo.

All Banking Transactions.

C. G. RIEM, Manager, Shanghai.

U.S. Prepares for Total Japan Embargo

New York, Oct. 18.

The Board of Governors of the New York Commodity Exchange yesterday completed consideration of problems which may arise from a possible Anglo-American total economic embargo against Japan.

The Board decided that present procedure was adequate to meet "any emergency in the silk market." For the past week the Board had been studying problems which might arise from the disappearance of Japanese silk from the American market.—United Press.

U. S. Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

New York, Oct. 17.

Trading was quiet in the cotton market today, with covering and trade buying quiet with small liquidation. There was also a certain amount of short covering in October. At the close, quotations ranged from 2 points down to 5 points up from the previous final levels.

The rubber market presented a strong appearance as speculators bought, owing to continued apprehension over possible interference with shipping from the Far East. Offerings of physicals were scarce. At the last callover, gains from 31 to 39 points were recorded.

Chicago wheat prices early declined on liquidation, but later firmed up on trade buying and a good export demand. The cash situation continued to remain tight. At the final bell, gains from ⅝ to ¾ cent were registered.

New York Cotton		New York Rubber	
Oct.	9.64-64 +05		
Dec.	9.46-46 —01	Dec.	20.39-39 +39
Jan.	9.38 N. —02	Mar.	19.97 B +31
Mar.	9.42-43 —01	May	19.34 B +32
May	9.34-34 —01		
July	9.13 N. unch.		

N. Y. Sugar No. 3		N. Y. Sugar No. 4	
Mar.	1.93-94 +01 B/A	Dec.	0.82-82½ unch. B/A
May	1.97-98 +01 B/A	Mar.	0.87½-88 unch. B/A

Chicago Wheat		Chicago Corn	
Dec.	86-86⅛ +⅜	Dec.	60⅞-61 +1
May	85-84⅞ +⅜	May	62-62⅛ +1⅛

Winnipeg Wheat		N. Y. Silk No.1	
Oct.	70¾-70¾ +1¼	Dec.	2.77½ B +01

B—Bid. A—Asked.—Reuter.

British Commodities

Thursday's Closing Quotations

London, Oct. 17.

The rubber market was quiet and featureless, while the tin market ruled steady but quiet, with little interest shown, apart from small buying of nears.

London Rubber: Spot buyers 11¾ unc; sellers 11⅞ unc. Nov. del. buyers 11¾ —1/16; sellers 11⅞ —1/16.

Liverpool Cotton; American Futures. Mar. 7.30 +1. Egyptian Futures (Giza, F. G. F. No 7) No. 2 contract; Jan/ 11.04 —5.

London Metal: Tin, Standard, cash, middle price, £258⅜ +½. 3 mths del., middle price, £259¾ +¼.—Reuter.

New York Market Closes Higher

New York, Oct. 17.

Prices on the New York Stock Exchange closed higher again today as demand for many issues increased.

Experts were divided, however, on near-term prospects because of the inability of the market to progress after a late start on Tuesday.

Most experts anticipate intermittent rallies, governed by war news and changes in election sentiment.

Some experts believe that commitments should be lightened on real strength because the market is too high to extend gains far. However, no wide break is forseen.

Wall Street is ignoring industrial news in the belief that the general run of industries is so high on the statistical scale that there can be no sharp improvement to stimulate market activity.—United Press.

British Government Will Stay in London

London, Oct. 18.

There is no question of the British Government leaving London, Reuter learned last night. On the contrary, the Government intends to remain in London. At the same time, the view expressed from the beginning by the Ministry of Home Security that the more people who can leave London without interfering with their business the better, and the policy of encouraging people to leave London, if they have places to go to, remains unchanged. There is no question of any compulsory evacuation at present.—Reuter.

France-Thailand Tension Mounts

Thai Students Urged to Leave France Promptly; Bangkok Demonstrations

Bangkok, Oct. 18.

Tension mounted here today between France and Thailand after the Thailand Government ordered all Thai students to leave France immediately. Anti-French demonstrations continued throughout the country yesterday despite an earlier official announcement that they would be suppressed.

Additional anti-French demonstrations are scheduled for today. Thailand students are demanding that the Government adopt "direct measures" on French Indo-China.

What may prove to be the biggest anti-French demonstration seen yet is planned for tomorrow noon in Bangkok. Demonstrators expect to march on various Government buildings to renew their demands for immediate action.

French authorities were expected to inform the Thailand Government today whether Indo-China will send a border commission to negotiate with Thailand for a revision of the Indo-China frontier.

In view of Vichy's rejection of the Thailand demands, some circles here believed Indo-China would refuse to send a border commission to negotiate with Thailand officials.

Indo-China, it was believed, may agree to discuss the disposition of several small islands in the Mekong River, but will continue to reject Thailand's larger territorial demands. —United Press.

Europeans Swamp U.S. Office at Lisbon

Glut of Applications for Visas to America

Lisbon, Oct. 18.

The trek of refugees to South and North America has reached such proportions that all passages by sea and air for the remainder of the year are booked.

Hotels and boarding-houses

Reel Club Growing In Efficiency

Good Progress Made After Slow Beginning; Officials Elected at Meeting

Entering their eleventh year of existence the Shanghai Reel Club may now truly be said to occupy a very definite place in the life of Shanghai. Starting in November 1930 through the enthusiasm of a few ardent Scots and with the backing of the Shanghai Pipers Society, a Society then in existence for the preparation of piping in Shanghai, the club was formed with the idea of cultivating the practice of Highland and other Scottish dances in Shanghai.

Going from strength to strength, the club has grown to a membership of roughly 150 and has a fairly average attendance of some sixty to eighty members at its gatherings twice a week all through each winter season.

Since the advent of the Shanghai Reel Club, the main social event in a Scot's calendar—the Caledonian Ball which is held annually under the auspices of the St. Andrew's Society of Shanghai—has steadily come to assume more of the aspects of a Caledonian celebration every year as larger numbers of its patrons, both Scot and Sassenach, succumb to the Pibobaire's rhythm piped during the club's practices.

Slow Progress

For the first two seasons the club did not progress beyond the foursome and eightsome reels and that mongrel, the Caledonian Quadrilles, which, bred in the East (many credit it to India), appears now to have become established.

Teaching was very hard in the early days of the club, and often heart-breaking, for there were some obstinate cases who would not be taught, with ludicrous results, for there is nothing more absurd than a strapping fellow in Highland garb floundering through a reel like an elephant with tender toes. Nowadays on any Scottish dancing occasion in Shanghai well over half of those attending can give a most creditable display of real dancing.

Until the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders joined the garrison here, no one appeared with sufficient knowledge to make a start with the Scottish Country Dances. Pipe-Major Sinclair, a splendid instructor, who was of the greatest help to the club, had the necessary experience and started the club on an intensive course of training. Since then, with a succession of local Scots who have acquired a knowledge of Scottish Country Dances, and a long and helpful association with Pipe-Major Ian Forbes and later Pipe-Major D. MacAlister and the pipers of the Seaforth Highlanders, who have recently left Shanghai for duty elsewhere, the club has progressed immeasurably and its members now dance, among others, the Glasgow Highlanders, Hamilton House, Circassian Circle, the Waltz Country Dance, Strip the Willow, Rory O'More, Fight about the fireside, Flowers of Edinburgh, the Dashing White Sergeant, Scottish Reform, Petronella, Lancers, Clean Pease Strae or Broun's Reel and the following reels, Foursome, Reel of Tulloch, Cumberland, Eightsome, Sixteensome, and the Highland Schottische and is rapidly extending its repertoire.

Not Confined to Scots

It might be mentioned that, although directed mainly by Scottish men and women, and having the blessing of St. Andrew's Society, the membership is by no means confined to Scots. A variety of nationalities are represented at all its gatherings, and Englishmen, Americans, and others show as much enthusiasm as the Scots.

At their recent Annual General Meeting the following members were elected to hold office for the coming year: J. T. Shields (President), W. M. McLelland (Vice-President), T. F. Buchanan (Hon. Secretary), J. D. Sorrie (Hon. Treasurer), A. Watt (Hon. Piper), Misses A. V. Mackeith and L. Busser, T. J. Smith, L. Denham, F. A. Inglis.

"Friendship with N.E.I. Wanted by Japan"

Reassuring Statements From Japan Delegates

Batavia, Oct. 18.

Expressing hope that "the maintenance and promotion of friendly relations between Japan and the Netherlands East Indies" will be unaffected by the Tripartite pact, Japanese delegates last night told Netherlands members at the Japan-N.E.I. conference that all Japan wished for was co-existence and co-prosperity with neighbouring countries, a communique issued here last night stated.

The talks, under the chairmanship of Mr. H. J. van Mook and Mr. Ichizo Kobayashi ranged from personal talks to general relations, the message said.

Among other points discussed, the most prominent item was the oil problem. Elaborate explanations regarding the oil situation in the East Indies were given by the Netherlands delegation and the Chief of the Netherlands Indian Ming Bureau who was also present at the meetings.

Negotiations, conducted thus far in a most friendly atmosphere, will continue tomorrow with the understanding that a complete scope of subjects will be discussed in the near future, the communique concluded.—Domei.

53 U.S. Planes on Way To Free China

To Be Sent to Chungking Via Burma Route

Manila, Oct. 18.

The United States now has at least 53 planes on the way to China, it was learned here today.

An unnamed American ship, carrying 33 planes for China, will arrive here some time today. The ship will sail for Calcutta tomorrow after taking aboard another twenty planes which have been stored here awaiting the reopening of the Burma Highway.

The 53 planes will be sent to China over the Burma Road which was reopened at midnight last night—United Press.

Pres. Coolidge Hit By Storm

San Francisco, Oct. 18.

The American President Lines announced yesterday that a hurricane had struck the trans-Pacific Liner President Coolidge off Japan, injuring four persons and causing some damage to the ship. The President Coolidge is scheduled to arrive in Shanghai on October by the hurricane. — United Press.

Anti-Spy Drive in P.I. Begins

Japanese Caught After Swimming Out to U.S. Aircraft Tender

Manila, Oct. 18.

The United States Army and Navy today were investigating widespread espionage activities in the Philippines following the reported arrest of a Japanese aboard the American aircraft tender Langley at Olongapo.

The Philippines "Herald" chain of newspapers reported today that a Japanese civilian was found aboard the Langley in thin wet clothing. Apparently he had reached the aircraft tender by swimming and climbing up over the side during the night.

The Japanese, who was alleged to have been detained for questioning by naval authorities on suspicion of espionage, spoke incoherently when captured. He obviously was feigning insanity, the reports said.

Official confirmation of the reports could not be obtained here because of secrecy surrounding the investigation of another espionage ring centring around Captain Rufo Romero, officer in the Philippine Scouts and a graduate of America's famed West Point.

Only the Beginning

Captain Romero was arrested earlier this week on charges of "selling military information" which he was said to have obtained by photographing several confidential U.S. Army documents. He was discovered photographing the documents in the basement of his home and formally arrested.

Quoting "unimpeachable sources," one morning newspaper reported today that Romero intended to sell plans of U.S. Army fortifications in the Philippines to "a certain very prominent foreigner." Among the defence plans Romero was caught photographing, the paper said, were the Corrigedor fortifications which guard the entrance of Manila Bay.

Strict Silence

Romero, it was understood, was arrested before U.S. Army authorities had completed its investigation of the spy ring behind him. The seriousness of his plot made it imperative that he be arrested before he could deliver his photographs to a certain foreign agent.

Because of the explosive international complications believed involved in the Romero espionage case, Army authorities here are maintaining strict silence. However, several additional Filipino subjects have been arrested for questioning in connection with the spy ring. Other persons, not yet under arrest, are being watched and investigated, it was understood.—United Press.

America Welcomes Road Reopening

Britain's Appeasement Policy Seen Finished; Action Urged

Washington, Oct. 17.

Banner headlines greet the reopening of the Burma Road. The "Washington Star" sees in the move renewed determination by Britain to have done with appeasement and to stand firmly with America against further Japanese encroachment on the rights of Western Powers in the Far East. "The reopening of the Burma Road is more than a sign of a revitalized Britain (due to the apparent passing of the invasion threat). It is also an augury of a revitalized China, grimly bent on driving a ruthless invader from her violated territory."

The "Star" adds America has a proper concern over the Burma Road developments "for China is not only our friend but a first line of defence against Tokyo and the new Tripartite Totalitarian Axis."

The publicity drive against Japan continues in all quarters of the country, one of the latest moves being by law teachers, chiefly at Harvard. After stating Japan has openly joined the Axis and pointing out the threat this represents to the United States, they urge three-point action by the American Government:

1. Deprive Japan of raw materials, without which effective war is unwageable and place an embargo on Japanese imports; 2. Give all possible aid to China, including substantially unlimited credits to General Chiang Kai-shek's government. 3. Arrange with Britain to share or assume control of Singapore base and other British bases in the East. The statement declares the American public applauded the transfer of destroyers to Britain and the embargo on some exports to Japan. "It is in the mood for vigorous action... it is prepared to follow and is eager to be led," the statement concludes.—Reuter.

Chungking Comment on Burma Road Opening

American and Soviet Cooperation Seen

Chungking, Oct. 17.

Commenting on the reopening of the Burma Road, observers here pointed out that the road is still one of the most important channels for China's exports and imports.

Even more important, these observers believe, is the fact that the reopening of the road indicates Britain's recognition of the world-wide importance of Japan's invasion of China and her belief that all nations must contribute to the frustration of Japan's aims.

This is all the more significant, they state, since Britain herself is engaged in a life and death struggle with Germany.

In conclusion, these observers pointed out that President Roosevelt's recent designation of Soviet Russia as a friendly nation indicates the possibility of American-Soviet cooperation in opposing Japan's aggression.—Havas.

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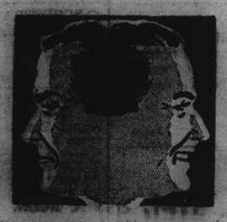

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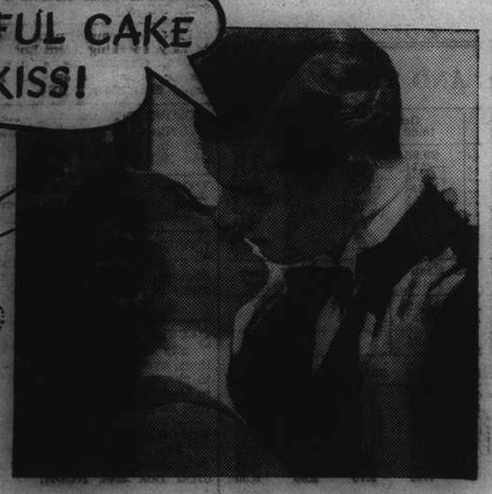

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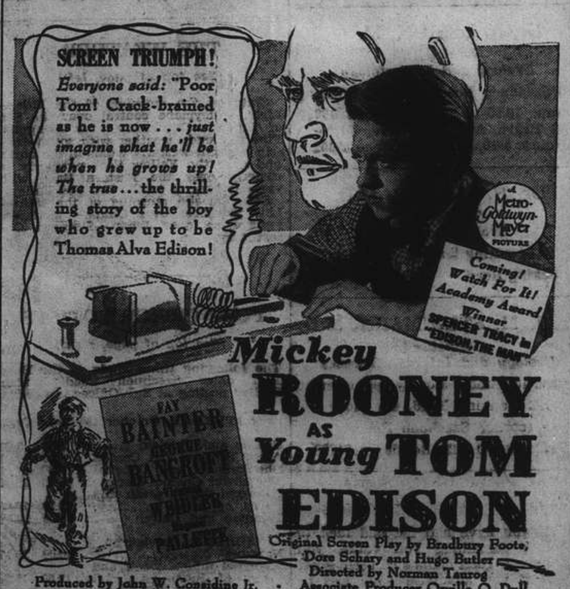

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SHANGHAI, SATURDAY, OCTOBER 19, 1940 (19th day of 9th moon)

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TO-DAY'S EVENTS

OCTOBER

19 9th troop Boy Scouts re-union. Old Scouts please attend at W.D.F.S., 4
19 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'or' Lyc. 9.15
19 5th Rover Ball, aid of British Red Cross, Am. Women's Club, 9
19 *Germany withdrew officially from League of Nations (1935)*

COMING EVENTS

OCTOBER

20 S.M.C. Orchestra, Lyc., 8.15
20 Ballet Russe 'Coq d'Or' Lyc. 2.15, 9.15
21 Engineering Society Meeting, 5.45
23 A.D.C. Club Evening, Lyc., 9.15
24 Royal Asiatic Society lecture, 5.30
24 Cradle Bridge/Mahjongg, SIBC, 204 Mohawk, 3
24 Russ. Lt. Opera, 'Mateo', Lyc., 8.45
25 St. Andrew's Soc. ann. gen. mtg.
28 B.W.A. concert, 9.30
29 Vladimir Havsky, farewell concert, Lyc., 9.15
30 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 9.15
31 A.D.C. 'Tony Draws a Horse,' Lyc. 8.15

NOVEMBER

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NOTIFICATION No. 5330

Sale of Surplus Land

Tenders are invited for the purchase of an area of Mow 1.775 or thereabouts of surplus land adjoining Pahsienjao Cemetery, Rue Baron Gros, French Concession, being a portion of Cadastral Lot 418, British Consular Lot 813, registered in the name of the Shanghai Municipal Council.

Official tender forms, on which all tenders must be submitted, together with plans and full particulars of the property and conditions of sale may be obtained on application to the Public Works Department.

Tenders must be sent to the undersigned, Room 150, Administration Building, not later than 11 a.m. on November 19, 1940.

Tenderers may attend the opening of tenders in the Council Chamber, Administration Building, at 11 a.m. on November 19, 1940.

By order,

G. GODFREY PHILLIPS,
Secretary and Commissioner General.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Shanghai, October 18, 1940. 11923

WILLIAM REID BOYD
deceased

Notice is hereby given that persons having claims against the estate of WILLIAM REID BOYD deceased should give notice in writing within two months from the date hereof to the undersigned (the legal practitioners for Lloyd Bland to whom Probate of the Will of the said deceased was granted by His Britannic Majesty's Supreme Court for China at Shanghai on the 17th day of September, 1940), after which period the Executor intends to distribute the estate of the deceased to the parties entitled thereto having regard only to the claims of which notice shall by then have been received.

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October 18, 1940. 11930

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Closing Day

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Meteorological Reports	Oct. 17 16.00	Oct. 17 21.00	Oct. 18 4.00	Oct. 18 9.00
Barometer (inches)	29.96	29.99	29.94	29.97
at 32 F. (variation for 24 hrs.)	—0.11	—0.10	—0.10	—0.10
at 32 F. (" " 12 hrs.)	—0.08	—0.08	—0.02	—0.02
Wind (direction)	SE/S	ESE	SE/E	SE/S
" (miles per hour)	14.3	10.6	7.4	13.7
Temperature (Fahr.)	72.9°	65.7°	67.5°	74.1°
Humidity (per cent)	72	93	97	83
Nebulosity (0 to 10)	3	2	9	7
Rainfall (inches)	—	—	—	—

Siccawei Abridged Report Oct. 17	Mean 1940	24 hrs. variation	67 years average
Barometer (mean 4 obs.)	30.02	—0.07	30.10
Temp. min. 58.5° Max. 80.1°	69.3°	+3.3°	63.1°
Total rainfall January 1 to midnight before last (inches)	38.85	—	39.94

Time and Tide	19/10	20/10	21/10	22/10	23/10	24/10	25/10
Sun rises at Shanghai	5.59	6.00	6.01	6.02	6.03	6.03	6.04
Sun sets at Shanghai	17.19	17.17	17.16	17.15	17.14	17.13	17.12
Moon rises at Shanghai	19.19	20.03	20.51	21.43	22.39	23.37	—
Moon sets at Shanghai	8.18	9.08	10.00	10.50	11.39	12.26	13.10
Flood makes Shai. (day)	11.35	12.24	13.55	13.30	14.15	15.11	16.33
Ebb makes Shai. (day	16.59	17.25	18.05	6.10	6.50	7.45	9.27
H.W. W'sung Bar (day)	13.21	13.43	14.25	14.54	15.54	17.26	6.28
Ht. above LLW. (feet)	9.84	9.00	8.15	7.42	6.70	5.60	6.30

THE WEATHER

(See top of page, left)

State on the morning of the 17th:—Light anticyclone central over the Sea of Japan. Depression over Mongolia. Fine to cloudy weather with south-easterly to south-westerly winds in the north and over the Yellow Sea: northerly to easterly over the Eastern Sea: with variable breezes in the Yangtze Valley.

State on the morning of the 18th:—Low pressures over China. Moderate anticyclone over Japan.—Siccawei Observatory.

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(See top of page, right)

The following times apply to the Head Post office Szechuen Road Bridge. Earlier posting at Sub-Offices is needed.

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Amoy Swatow and Canton 9.30 10.00
Shenkaimen and Tinghai 9.30 10.00
Weihaiwei Chefoo Tientsin 10.00 10.30
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao 19.30 20.00
Tsingtao and Dairen 20.00 20.00

SUNDAY, October 20.

Nantung 10.00 15.15
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao 19.00 19.00
Japan and Korea via Nagasaki 19.00 19.00

MONDAY, October 21.

Aust. N.Z. Manila and Java Ports' ..... ax 9.00 10.00
Amoy and Hongkong ..... x 9.30 10.00
Hongkong ..... x 10.30 11.00
Swatow 10.30 11.00
Aust. N.Z. Indo-China and Manila 15.00 16.00
Hongkong and Canton 15.30 16.00
U.S.S.R. and Europe via Siberia 18.30 20.00
Klangpei offices south and east of Jukao 19.30 20.00

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